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Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st of 4th mo 1819

The Representatives named in the accounts are for Uxbridge, Royal Southwick, and, Richard Mowry, Leicester, Silas Earle, and Jonathan Chase, Douglass Manassah Robbins, amos ~~A~~ Aldrich, Northbridge Obediah Wheeler and Paul Aldrich, Pomfret Daniel Clapp Jr – who being called are all present, except Silas Earl, whose absence was occasioned by sickness. —

The Comtee in the case of James Southwick are continued and desired to report, to our next meeting

The Comtee in the case of Jacob Aldrich are continued and requested to fulfill their appoint and report to our next meeting.

The Comtee in the case of Chalkley Aldrich, are continued and desired to report to our next meeting

The Comtee in the case of Jonathan and Buffum Wheeler are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to inform Joseph Ba Cook of his denial and right of appeal, report, that they have fulfilled their appointment

The Comtee to attend the meeting attend the meeting at Thompson made the following report viz To Uxbridge Mo Meeting. Dear friends we your Comtee appointed to attend the meeting at Thompson report that we have paid attention to our appointment and some or other of us have generally attended said meeting ~~and~~ to a degree of satisfaction, and it appears to be the desire of friends and others which constitutes that meeting to have it ~~still~~ still continued and held twice in a month, after deliberation on the subject we feel at liberty to propose, that a meeting be held at the school house on the first and third first days in each month for one year under the care of a comtee from the monthly Meeting.

27th of 12th mo, 1818 Richard Mowry Royal Southw
Rachel Bassett Phebe Southwick Joseph Bassett
Moses Farnum ---

Which is accepted, and a Meeting is acordingly appointed aggreable there to. and Richard Mowry Royal Southwick Joseph Bassett. Amos Aldrich Levi Lapham Effingham L Capron Silas Earl Moses Farnum Edward Fort Samuel Aldr and Elisha Arnold Josiah Shove Joel Aldrich are appointed to attend the same from time to time as way may open, and report to this meeting in the 12th mo next

Pomfret in their account inform that William Seagars requests the care of friends Amos Aldrich Josiah Shove are appointed to take an oppertunity with him and endeavor to ascertain the propriety of accepting him a member of our society, and report to our next meeting. —

Our beloved friend Moses Farnum returned the minute granted him at our last meeting to geather with the following information from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting The Company of our friend Moses Farnum, has been acceptible to us, at our Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford for Sandwich 12mo 3d 1818 —

Abram Shearman jr Clk

Josiah Keene informed this meeting that he is about to remove with his family to live with the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Moses Farnum John Milton Earl are appointed to prepare one on their behalf if upon inspection there does not any thing appear to hinder and bring to our next meeting

The women inform that Phebe Pond had som time past consumated marriage with one not of our society, and that they were about to accept of a request for satisfaction, and this Meeting not feeling easy to unite with them therein, do appoint, Josiah Shove, Richard Mowry, and, Joseph Barrett, to take the subject into considera-tion, and report to our next Meeting, What they, in their judgement, may think best to do with said case, — It appears by the Treasurers receipt, that Northbridge has paid twenty Eight their proportion of this Meetings stock for 1817 Leicester is desired to pay theirs, —

The preparative Meetings are all request-ed to pay their proportions of this Meetings and forward an acct. thereof to our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held the 29th of 1st mo 1819 —

Accounts from All our preparative Meetings being present the Representative there-in named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum and Joel Aldrich Leicester Silas Earl and Ezekiel Fowler Douglass Amos Aldrich and Benjamin Joslin — Northbridge Joshua Congdon and Stephen Wheeler Pomfret Joseph Congdon — all present — —

Our beloved friend Cottit Jones attended this Meeting with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting (in Ohio) expressive of his being a Minister in good esteem with them, and of their Unity with him in his prospect to make a religious visit in these parts, Also a concurring endorsement thereon from Salem Quarterly Meeting. his company and religious services have been acceptible to us.

Also our beloved friend Samuel Davis (comp-anion to Cottit Jones) ~~attended~~ with a ~~minute~~ copy of a Minute from Salem Monthly Meeting, expressive of his being a Member in Unity with them, his company an exemplary Deportment was acceptible to us, The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a few lines contain in purport of this Minute. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the answers there to, from all our preparative Meetings, from Which General answers were compiled, Which with an acct are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Who are Josiah Shove and Paul Aldrich Jnr. Who are requested to report their attendance to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of James Southwick are ~~not~~ continued and requested to report to ~~to~~ our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Jacob Aldrich ~~a~~ report that they have fulfilled their appointment

The Comtee in the case of Chalkley Aldrich, report, that they do not find any encouragement for further labor labor with him, or use in continuing him a Member any longer, Wherefore this Meeting disowns Unity with him as a Member, Gideon Mowry and Amos Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting

The comtee in the case in the case of Jonathan Wheeler and Bufum Wheeler are continued and requested to pay the necessary attention there to, and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee in of Pheba Pond ~~are~~ inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee in the cas of William Segars are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting and Levi Lapham is added to said comtee —

The friends appointed presented a Certificate of removal on behalf of Josiah and Alice Kinen and their children whose names are Josiah Henry, Joseph, Benjamin Franklin Elisabith Kingman, Geore, and Lydia Gardner, which being rea was approved signed by the Clerk, and directed to be recorded—

Pursuant to Uxbridge preparative Meeting inform'd that they paid Twenty four dollars their proportion of this meeting's stock the other preparative meetings are requested to pay theirs, and Leicester theirs for 1817 and forward account thereof to our next meeting.—

The Clerk is directed to purchase a book to record the doings of this meeting in, and report the expense to our next meeting.

Nathl. M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 2d mo. 1817

The Representatives named in the acctt from the preparative meetings, are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick and Edward Foster Leicester Caleb Hall and Jonathan Chase, Douglas Simon White and Levi Lapham Northbridge Hezron Hathaway and Obediah Wheeler Jr. Pomfret Joseph Clapp Who being called are all present except Simon White and Joseph Clapp---

The Representative to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended---

The Comttee in the case of James Southwick are requested to report to our next meeting.—

The Comttee the Comtee in the case of Chelthy Aldrich are requested to fulfill their appointment and report to our next meeting.—

The Comttee in the case of Phebe Sons are continued, and requested to report to our next meeting

2 of The Comttee in the case of William Segars ~~are~~ inform that they have had an opportunity with him and partly through, but that the subject be referred three months it is accordingly referred and they to report to this meeting in the fifth month next.

Received the following Communication from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Comttee viz

At a meeting of the yearly meeting boarding school Comte held at Providence the 3d of 2 mo 1819 by adjournment - present 37 members. It has appeared necessary from the experience derived since the opening of the school that more circumspec-tion than has ~~have to [illegible]~~ in some instances been manifested, should be extended, in sending children conformably to the recommendation ~~&~~ in the printed circular letter of 12th mo last: and to carry the object of the yearly meeting more completely into effect; it is recommended that each monthly meeting appoint a few judicious friends to whom application may be made by the parents or guardians of friends Children desirous of being placed at the school: And that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the Children come in a plain dress and the use of the of the plain scripture language, but that they are of good habits: and that they [illegible] [illegible] to that effect for the information of the superintendants or committee of the school. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the several Monthly Meetings. Signed by order of the Comte

Saml [illegible] Clk.

~~Wherefore~~ The meeting appoint ~~[illegible]~~ Edward Foster Joseph [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to that service for one year and they are requested to proceed therein agreeable to the proposals of the school Comte as above, and friends desirous of placing Children at the school are directed to make application to the Comte accordingly. The clerk is directed to furnish each preparative meeting with a copy of this minute.

The friend appointed to procure a [illegible] [illegible] reported that he has obtained one the cost of which is Three dollars thirty seven cents, and Treasurer is directed to pay the same ~~in~~ —

The preparative meetings are all except Uxbridge requested to pay their proportions of this meetings stock and [illegible] thirds for 1817 and [illegible] thereon to next meeting

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Our beloved friend Richard Mowry informed this Meeting, that he has a prospect of making a religious visit to some meetings, within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. With feelings of tender sympathy, we unite with him therein and leave him at liberty to proceed in it as truth may point the way, he being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. — Jonathan W. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 26th of 3d Mo 1819.

Repts from all our preparative meetings except Leicester the representatives named therein are for Uxbridge Josiah Shove and Moses Farnum, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simon White Northbridge Bernard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Junr Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present except, Daniel Clapp who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

This Meeting was informed that the reason of that Simon White and Joseph Clapps absence from this Meeting at least may was occasioned by sickness

The Comtee in the care of James Southwick are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The Comtee to inform Chuthley Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed.

The Comtee in the care of Phebe Pond made the following report, namely —

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, We your Comtee in the care of Phebe Pond, report that we have attended to our appointment and have had an opportunity with her and were treated kindly friendly by her, yet she appeared to be insensible of her transgression, and endeavored to maintain that all ought to have their liberty to marry whom they pleased, and honestly confest that she is in the same state of mind now, as when she kept company and married, we also have had a conferance with some of the womens Comttee who visited her, who are of oppinion with us as it respects the state of her mind, she manifesting a desire to remain a member. Which we submit to the meeting

Richard Mowry
Joseph Barrett
Jonath Shove -

Which is accepted and the women are informed that this meeting can not unite with them in continuing her a member of our society

Pomfret in their acct. inform that the rent of of a house to hold meetings in the year past is Ten Dollars and becomes due the first of next mo our Tr is directed to pay the same. Amos Aldrich Barnard Fowler and Elloser Farnum are appointed to take into consideration the subject of procuring a house to hold meetings in at Pomfret in future, and report their judgment to our next Meeting

Northbridge in their acct. inform that Joseph Randal proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Pheba Aldrich, they appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions accordingly and were directed wait for the approbation of our next Meeting. Peter Farnum and Jesse Eddy are appointed to inspect into his clearness with respect to marriage and report to our next Meeting

This Meeting being informed that David Hanson has gone back to ware John Farnum and Jesse Eddy are appointed to inspect in to the state of his affairs and report to our next Meeting

The Comttee in the case of Buffum and Jonatha ~~Jon~~ Wheeler are desire to report to our next Meeting

The preparative Meetings are all except

Uxbridge are desired to pay their proportions of this meetings stock to our Tr and Quarter in those for 1818 and render an acct thereof to our next meet.

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 30th of 4th mo 1819 -

The Representatives named in the acct are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shove and George Inman - Leicester Silas Earl and Amasa Southwick Douglass Israel Aldrich and Manassah Robbins. Northbridge David Aldrich & Bernard Fowler. Pomfret Joseph Congdon. Who being called, are all present. —

Peter Sylvester and Amasa Southwick Representatives from Leicester, to our last Meeting, forwarded that Meetings acct of last Mo together with a satisfactory reason for its not having been presented at that time -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which with an acct are directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Silas Earl, Amos Aldrich, and Jonathan M. Shove, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Meeting — — — —

The Comtee in the case of James Southwick inform that they have paid attention to the subject and are not ready to make a full report at this time it is referred to our next Meeting - - — — — —

The Comtee to take into consideration the subject of procuring a house to hold Meetings in at Pomfret are continued 6 months they to report to this Meeting in the tenth Mo next - - — — - - —

The Friends appointed to inquire into Joseph Randalls clearness with respect to marriage report that they cannot find any thing to prevent his proceeding he having consent of parents. he is left at liberty to consumate marriage with Phebe Aldrich agreeably to the good order of friends Moses Farnum and Royal Southwick are appointed to attend the same see that it is conducted orderly deliver the Certificate to be recorded and report to our next meeting —

The Comtee in the case of David Hanson report that his affairs are all settled to satisfaction

David Hanson having been with us, with a copy of a minute from Ware monthly meeting, and his conduct so far as appears having been reputable as a member of our society while resident here. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to that monthly meeting,—

The Comtee to collect births and deaths are requested to report to our next meeting ——

Friends in their acct. inform that Anthony Chace proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia Earle, they appeared and declared their intentions of marriage accordingly and were directed to wait for the answer at our next meeting

Amasa Southwick and Moses Farnum are appointed to inquire into his clearness with respect to marriage and report to our next meeting

They also in their acct. nominate Ezekiel Fowler and Amasa Southwick for overseers the the ensuing year — they are accordingly appointed

Paul Allen 2nd and David Aldrich are appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report the expense thereof to our next meeting

The Comtee in the case of Buffum and Jonathan Wheeler presented certificates of of removal on their account which were read approved signed by the clerk, directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton monthly meeting

The time for which the Clerk and assistant of this meeting were appointed, having expired, the Representatives are requested to consider who may be suitable for those places and report to our next meeting — — —

The Preparative Meetings, are all except Uxbridge ~~are~~ requested to pay their several proportions of this meetings stock to our Treasurer theirs for 1817 and render an account thereof to our next meeting —

Jonathan A. Shove Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 20th of 5th Mo. 1819 : —

The Representatives named in the acct, are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Gideon Mowry Leicester Joel Marsh and Ezekiel Fowler Douglas Love Lapham & Amasa Aldrich Northbridge Jerre Eddy and David Aldrich Pomfret Abel Dennis. who being called, are all present

The Representatives nominate Jonathan A. Shove for Clerk, and Effingham L. Capron for assistant the ensuing year, they are accordingly appointed.

The Comtee in the case of James Southwick are requested to report to our next meeting. —

The Comtee to attend the marriage of Joseph Rundall with Phebe Aldrich report that they have attended to their appointment, and thought it was conducted in an examplary manner, and delivered the certificate for recording

The comtee to collect births and deaths, are not all ~~of~~ present ~~them~~ their report is deferred to our next meeting

The comtee to inspect into Anthony Chace's clearness with respect to marriage report that they do not find any thing prevent his proceeding, he having consent of parents he is left at liberty to consummate marriage with

Lydia Earl agreeably to the order of friends. Amasa Southwick an Caleb Hall are appointed to attend the same see that it is conducted orderly deliver the certificate for recording, and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been Eight Dollars Thirty three cents they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting fo for said amount.

——— Informed in this meeting in form that David Braito has removed within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate for himself and family. Obed Ferris and Amos Aldrich are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if they do not find anything to hinder and present to our next Meeting.

Received and accepted a certificate of removal from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nancy Morse, which is directed to be recorded.

The Women inform that they are about disunity with Elizabeth Aldrich daughter of John with which this Meeting unites

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Women inform that Mercy Steere wife of Rontanes has removed within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate for herself and Children. Gideon Mowry and Jonathan Shove are appointed join a Comtee of women friends and prepare one on their behalf if there does not any thing appear to prevent, and present to our next Meeting.

It appears by the Trs receipt that Douglas has paid five Dollars Twenty five cents their proportion of this meeting's stock. Leicester Northbridge and Pomfret are requested to pay theirs and Leicester theirs for 1817 — and render an acct. to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case William Seagrave are requested to report to our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 25th of 6th mo 1819 -

The Representatives named in the accts from the preparative Meetings, are for Uxbridge Effingham L Capron and Gideon Mowry Leicester, Caleb Hall, and Jonah Earl, Douglas Israel Aldrich ~~Alx~~ Simon White, Northbridge Abediel Wheeler and Paul Aldrich, Pomfret Joseph Clapp, who being called are all present.

The comtee in the case of James Southwick made the following report, namely

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting We your Comtee appointed in the case of James Southwick report that we have attended to our appointment, and that he continues in the practice of dealing in Spirituous ~~A~~ liquor, which he doth not incline to relinquish and hath departed from plainness, that we do not find any encouragement for further labor with him or use in continuing him a Member any longer -

Uxbridge 25th of 6th mo 1819 -, Signed in behalf of the Comtee

Effingham L Capron

Which is accepted, and a further consideration of which referred to our next Meeting.

The Comtee to collect births and deaths are requested to report to our next Meeting;

The Comtee to attend the marriage of Anthony Chase with Lydia Earl, report that they attended to their appointment and thought it was conducted orderly and delivered the certificate for recording

The women inform that they are about to accept Hannah Aldrich a Member of our society with which

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The Comtee to prepare a certificate on behalf of David Brayton and family are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Comtee appointed presented a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary Slade and her children Mary Shepard Benjamin Bowers Assenath Purinton and Sarah Ballou Slade which being read was approved signed by the clerk, directed to be recorded and forwarded to Smithfield Mo Meeting

The Comtee in the case of William Seegars inform that they have paid attention to their appointment and request the subject defered one Mo, it is accordingly defered

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Daniel Southwick requests our certificate to Smithfield Mo Meeting on acct of marriage, Julius Mowry and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if upon inspection they doe not find any thing to prevent and present to our next meeting

Received an accepted a certificate of removal Smithfield Mo Meeting on behalf of Peleg and Mary Aldrich and their children Martin Luther and Sarah Brown Aldrich, which is directed to be recorded

This Meeting being informed that George Willard Slade a minor is now residing within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting he being a member of this Meeting the clerk is directed to send a copy of this minuet to that meeting

The ~~Comtee~~ case of Phebe Jones coming before this meeting at this time, and after deliberating ~~upon~~ there on it ~~ones~~ we conclude that it ~~will be~~ best to in order ~~to preserve the unity of the meeting~~ it will best to leave the subject to the womans disposal

Leicester Northbridge and Pomfret are desired to pay their proportions of this Meeting stock to our Tr and Leicester theirs for 1817 – and render an acct to our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clk

At the Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 30th of 7th mo. 1819 –

The representatives named in the accts are for Uxbridge Joseph Barrett and Joel Aldrich Leicester Silas Earl and William B Earl Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge Obediah Wheelor John Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp Who beine being called are all present –

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto, from all our Meetings from which general answers were compiled which with an account ~~from~~ are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting our Representatives, Silas Earl and Royal Southwick who are requested to report to our ~~last~~ next Monthly Meeting –

The comtee in the case of William Seagars report in favor of accepting him a member of our society. he is accepting him accordingly, ——

The comtee appointed presented a certificate of removal on behalf of David Brayton and Mary his wife with their son Syrcal, which being read was approved signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Monthly Meeting

The comtee to collect births & deaths report that they have fulfilled their appointment, –

The comtee appointed presented a certificate on behalf of Daniel Southwick, which being read was approved signed by the Clerk &c

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth H Walker attended this Meeting with a ~~copy~~ Certificate from Purchase Monthly (New york) expressive of her being a Minister in good esteem with them, and of their Unity with her in her prospect to make a religious visit in these parts, also a concurring endorsement thereon from Purchase Quarterly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptible

Also our beloved Friend Sarah Sutton companion to E H Walker attended with a certificate from Shappaway Mo Meeting expressive of her being an Elder in good esteem with them, her company has been acceptible. —

Also our beloved Friend Jacob Conklin in company with the before mentioned friends with a certificate from Shappaway Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a member in Unity with them his company has also been acceptible to us —

Uxbridge preparative Meeting forwarded a paper containing an acknowledgment signed by William Aldrich Whereupon Amos Aldrich George Cullam and Alvin Heathaway are appointed to labor with him, and endeavor to ascertain the most expedient method of disposeing of the subject, and report to our next Meeting

Northbridge preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Robert Fowler which certifies that he departed from plainess and hath consumated Marriage with one not a member of our society and that labor hath been bestowed on those accoun

with out the desired effect, the further consid-
eration thereof is deffered our next Meeting.

The subject of James Southwick coming under consideration at this time and after a time of solid deliberation there on this Meeting disowns Unity with him as a member of our society, we having the unity of our women friends herein, Levi Lapham and Jesse Eddy are appointed to inform him there of & of his right of appeal, and report to our next Meeting.—

Leicest Northbridge and Pomfret are requested ~~pa~~ to pay their proportions of this meeting stock, and Leicester theirs for 1817, and render an acct. there of to our nex Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester 27th of 8th mo 1819

The Representatives named in the acct. from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Edward Foster and Elisha Arnold Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Pliny Earl Douglas Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge Paul Aldrich Jun and Bernard Fowler Pomfret Asa Dennis all present except Amos Aldrich for whose absence a satisfactory reason for his absence was given—

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting not being present their report is defered to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of William Aldrich are continued & requested to report to our nex Meeti

The case of Robert Fowler coming unde consideration at this time, and after a time of soli deliberation this Meeting disowns unity with him as a Member. Wesson Hathaway and Paul Aldrich Jun are appointed to inform him ther and of his right of appeal and report to an next Meeting.

The Comtee to inform James Southwick of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed.—

This Meeting being informed that Adam Aldrich Aldrich has removed within the limits of Eden Monthly Meeting and a certificate of removal on his behalf having been prepa which being read was approved signed by the Clerk directed, to be recorded and ~~sent~~ forwarded to that Meeting

Red the following extract from our last Quarterly Meetings Meetings Minutes * C. Rogers namely

To Uxbridge Mo. Meeting. The comtee of our last Quarter on the subject from Smithfields Monthly Meeting report as follows viz we the subscribers your comtee on the subject of the misunderstanding between the Monthly Meetings of Smithfield and Uxbridge, in case of an individuals right of membership after investigating the subject are unitedly agreed that the person alluded ~~to~~ is a member of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting, and it is our judgment that they should consider her so and afford the necessary relief; and seeing there has been a difference of sentiment respecting the persons right of membership, for the more amicable settlement of the matter between the two meetings it is our ~~judgment~~ mind that Smithfield Monthly Meeting pay the expenses that have heretofore arisen on her account

Uxbridge 5 mo 15th 1819 — David Smith David Rundall Enoch Cook Jonathan Fry Thomas Fry —

Which report this meeting approves and orders a copy to be sent to the two Monthly Meetings with a copy of this minute advising them to accede thereto —

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Q. Meeting held the 12th of 8th mo 1819 — David Smith Clerk we are this sitting was also informed that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is ~~sixty~~ twenty one Dollars sixty six cents and that our proportion of the expence accrued by the alteration made on Bolton Meeting house is Eighty two Dollars seventeen cents, which sums our Tr. is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Tr. —

Leicester in their acct inform that George Gay Sleeper Dixon requests the care of friends for himself and Children Zelotes Delia and George, Ezekiel Fowler Elisha Arnold and Richard Mowry are appointed to join a commi= of women friends and take an oppertunity with them and endeavor to ascertain the propriety of accepting them members of our society and report to our next meeting

Recd a number of coppies of the London General Epistles of last year one of which was read in this meeting to our satisfaction, the representatives are requested to carry them down to the several preparative meetings

Leicester North bridge & Pomfret are requested to pay their several proportions of this Meeting stock and Leicester theirs for 1817 - and render an acct to our next Meeting.

The rest other minutes of this meeting is recorded in page 29 } Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

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Uxbridge Monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 1st of 10 mo 1817

The Representatives named in the accounts are for Uxbridge Effingham L. Capron and Moses Farnum Leicester Anthony Chase and Amasa Southwick, Douglass Ebenezer Robbins and Simeon White Northbridge John Farnum and George Cullum, Pomfret Joseph Congdon — all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reported that he attended.

Our friend Micajah Collins attends this meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem monthly meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity with them and of unity with him in his prospect to make a religious visit in these parts his company and services have been acceptable to us.

The comm^ee in the case of William Aldrich informs that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued and desired to report to our next meeting

The comm^ee to inform Robert Fowler of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed, —

The comm^ee in case of Guy Stafford & Denton are requested to report to our next meeting

Leicester in their acc^t inform that they consider the present apportionment of money from this to the preparative meetings is unequal, therefore this meeting appoints Elisha Arnold Amasa Southwick Amos Aldrich Bernard Fowler Joseph Congdon and David Aldrich ~~to~~ to take the subject into consideration and report to our next meeting such alterations as they may deem expedient

Douglas in their acc^t ~~inform~~ nominate Amos Aldrich and Simeon White for overseers the ensuing year, they are accordingly appointed.

Received the following communication from Bolton monthly meeting viz.

To Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends

The enclosed certificate on behalf of David Brayton and family, having been presented to our meeting, which to our understanding imports an exception to the settlement of ~~all~~ his outward affairs; and having learnt, by reports that he has a suit at law the decision of which may possibly render them more unsettled; we think it most proper that their right of membership rest with you

as you have taken cognizance of his case until his affairs become more settled; Under these considerations we think ourselves excuseable in returning their Certificate to you — Bolton Monthly Meeting
8mo 25th 1819 Thomas Fry Clerk

Wherefore Joseph Congdon and Amos Aldrich are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report to our next Meeting what they in their judgment may think best to do with said case — —

It appears by the Treasurer's receipt that Pomfret preparative Meeting has paid three dollars seventy five cents their proportion of this Meeting's stock [illegible], [illegible] and Northbridge are requested to pay theirs and give an acct to our next Meeting — Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 21st of 10th mo 1819

The Representatives named in the accts are for Uxbridge Richard Clover and Joseph Barrett Leicester; John Milton Earl and Jonathan Chase Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge Peter Farnum and Paul Aldrich for Pomfret Obed Dennis who being called are all present. —

Our friend John Wilbur attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a Minister in esteem with them and of their unity with him in his prospect to make a religious visit in these parts his company and services have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which the account were forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Effingham L. Capron and [illegible] [illegible] who are requested to report to our next Meeting

The committee in the case of William Aldrich report that they have attended to their appointment and think favorable of accepting of his acknowledgment for satisfaction, it is accordingly accepted and directed to be recorded.

The comittee to take into consideration the propriety of making a new apportionment of money from this to the preparative Meetings are requested to report to our next Meeting

The committee in the case from Bolton Monthly Meeting respecting David Brayton's Certificate inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report at this time they are requested to report to our next meeting

The committee in the case of Guy Stafford & Newton, request & report in favor of accepting them members of our society, they are accordingly accepted.

The women inform that they are about to accept Dolly Newton with which this meeting unites

The comittee appointed some time past to make repairs to the meeting house at Leicester Meeting ~~met~~ report that they have fulfilled their appointment, and that the expense accrued thereby is Twenty two Dollars Twenty six cents, they also inform that there due to Leicester preparative meeting on account of Shingles and nails for the shed at Leicester seventeen Dollars Ninety one cents our Tr is directed to pay the same

Our friend Richard Mowry returned the minute granted him in the 2d Mo last accompanied by the following from South Kingston and East Greenwich Monthly Meetings Viz - Our Esteemed friend Richard Mowry attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute of concurrence from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us

The Clerk is desire to furnish him with a coppy of the minute ~~from~~ Extracted from the minutes of Southkingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 27th of 9th mo 1819 By Isaac Wilbur Clerk —

Our friend Richard Mowry attended this Meeting with with a coppy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expressive of their Unity with him in making a religious visit in these parts, his company and religious ~~service~~ labor with us has been acceptable Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 10th mo 1819 By William Reynolds Clerk

A part of the comtee of visitors appointed report that they have visited about one half of the families belonging to this meeting to a good degree of satisfaction and that there appeared to be a prospect of usefulness in further labor therein a further consideration of which is refered to our next meeting -

Jonathan Chase and ~~John~~ Miller Earl are appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense to our next meeting —

It appears by the Tr receipt that Leicester has paid Seventy Eight Dollars their proportion of this meetings stock for 1817 — The respective meetings are requested to pay their several proportions of this meetings stock Leicester and Northbridge theirs for 1818 — and render an acct to our next meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk —

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 26th of 11th mo 1819

The representatives named in the accounts are for Uxbridge Josiah Shove and Edward Faston Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Silas Earl Douglas Benjamin Joslin and Menasseh Robbins Northbridge Thomas Bowen and Thomas Emerson Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present

We have acceptably had the company and religious services of our friends, James Hazzard with a certificate from Cornwall Monthly meeting and a concurring endorsement from Cornwall Quarterly Meeting and Ruth Spencer with a certificate from Rensselaerville Monthly meeting and a concurring endorsement from Queensburgh Quarterly Meeting.

We have also ~~had the~~ acceptably had the company of our friend Nathan Spencer companion to Ruth Spencer his wife with a copy of a minute from Rensselaerville Monthly Meeting

Endorsement on their behalf have been prepared and signed by the Clerk

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The friends to provide for horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been seven dollars they were directed to call on the 2d meetings Tr for said amt

The comtee to take into consideration the expediency of making a new apportionment of money from this to the preparative meetings inform that they have attended to their appointment and report the subject refered, it is accordingly refered to our next Meeting —

The comtee in the case from Bolton Monthly Meeting respecting David Braytons Certificate inform that they have attended to the appointment and do not find but that his pecuniary concerns are settled to satisfaction and a certificate of removal on his & familys behalf being presented was read approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Monthly Meeting

The subject of the report of visitors coming under consideration, and after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Royal Southwick, Josiah Shove, Weston Hathaway, Daniel Clapp

Amos Aldrich and Moses Farnum to that service who are requested to proceed therein as way may open and report to this Meeting in the 11 Mo next year —

Northbridge preparative Meeting forwards a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Joseph Randall which certifies that he has so far given way to evil propensities as to be guilty of incontinency before marriage Amos Aldrich Edmund Fark and Josiah Shove are appointed to labor with~~ith~~ him for the clearing of our testimony and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to procure a house to hold Meetings in at Pomfret are requested to report to our next Meeting.

It appears by the Trs receipt that Leicester has paid Twenty one Dollars their proportion of Meetings stock for 1818 and Northbridge is desired to forward theirs for the same year —

The several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of this Meetings stock and render an account thereof to our next Meeting

Jonathan Southwick Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 31st of 12 Mo 1819

The representatives named in the last are as Uxbridge Joseph Bassett and Joel Aldrich Leicester Caleb Hall and Jonathan Chase Douglas Amos Aldrich and Simon White Northbridge George Gallond and John Farnum Pomfret Cheney Morse and Asa Dennis who being called Joseph Bassett Joel Aldrich Caleb Hall and Simon White are absent —

The Comtee to consider the propriety of making a new apportionment of Money are requested to report in our next Meeting —

2 of the comtee in the case of Joseph Randall inform that they have paid attention to their appointment and requested the subject refered, it is accordingly refered to our next meeting

The Comtee to procure a house to hold meetings in at Pomfret are requested to report to our next meeting

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded a complaint from two of the overseers against Joseph Southwick which certifies that he has not attended to plainness in dress and language has been negligent in the attendance of meetings, and gave his consent to have his name inserted in a petition, for constituting a military company, They also presented one against Arnold Southwick which certifies that he has not attended to plainness in dress and language, has been negligent in the attendance of meetings, and gave his consent to have his name inserted in a petition, for constituting a military company, and has since joined the military in training therefore Amos Aldrich Jedediah Loring and Daniel Read are appointed to take an opportunity with them, and endeavor to bring them ~~from~~ to a just sense of their transgressions and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report to our next meeting.

Leicester preparative meeting informed this ~~the~~, that John Reed proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Susan Anthony before this meeting they appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait for the approbation of our next meeting Amos Aldrich and Jesse Eddy are appointed to inquire into his clearness ~~and~~ and report to our next meeting —

Northbridge in their acct nominate Benoni [illegible] and George Cullum for overseers the ensuing year, they are accordingly appointed —

The comtee to visit the meetings at Thompson report that they have paid attention to their appointment, and thought favorable of that meetings being continued another year in the manner as last year under the care of a comtee which being acceptable to this meeting they are directed to hold meetings there accordingly, and Josiah J Shove Richard Mowry Edward Foster Arnold Harris Morton Hatheway George Cullum David Aldrich and Daniel Clapp are appointed a comte to attend the same from time to time as way may open and report to this meeting in the 12th mo ~~next~~ next year ~~and~~ a further nomination is refered to our next meeting

Received and accepted a removal certificate from Scipio Mo meeting on behalf of Ezra Southwick which is directed to be recorded

It appears by the T Rs rept that Northbridge has paid Twenty one Dollars their proportion of this meetings stock for 1819 —

The preparative meetings are requested to pay their several proportions of this meetings stock and render an account thereof to our next meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Uxbridge the 27th of 1st mo 1820 —

The Representatives named in the act ~~over~~ the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Effingham L Capron and Joseph Barrett Leicester Amasa Southwick and Henry Earl Douglass Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich Northbridge Paul Aldrich Junr and Jesse Eddy Pomfret Josiah Clapp who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto, from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled, which with the acct. we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Josiah Shove and Amos Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Meeting —

The Comtee to consider the propriety of making a new apportionment of money are requested to report to our next meeting

The Comtee to procure a house to hold meetings in at Pomfret report in favor of building a house 34 feet by 24 ~~fet~~ and one Story high and that friends at that place having subscribed one Hundred and Eighty four Dollars towards the same — ~~which~~ said proposals being united with by this meeting, we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal —

2 of The Comtee in the case of Joseph Randall inform that they have paid attention to their appointment and request the subject referred. It is accordingly referred to our next meeting

Two of the Comtee in the case of Josiah and Arnold Southwick report that they have had ~~an~~ opportunities with them, but did not find any encouragement for further labor with them, or ~~not of~~ continuing them members any longer, therefore this meeting disowns unity with them as members of our Society Richard ~~Mowry~~ and Josiah Shove are appointed to inform them thereof & of their right of appeal and report to our next Meeting

The women inform that are about to disown unity with Phebe Randall, which ~~this~~ is left to their disposal they also inform that they are about to disown unity with Deborah Clark formerly Carpenter with which this Meeting unites

The friends appointed to inspect into John

P. Earls clearness with respect to Marriage report that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding, and he having ~~requested~~ produced consent of parents he is left at liberty to consummate Marriage with Susan Smith agreeably to the good order of friends Jonathan Chace and Amasa Southwick are appointed to attend the same, see that it is conducted orderly deliver the Certificate for recording and report to our next Meeting

Royal Southwick Elisha Arnold Moses Farnum and Silas Earl are appointed in addition to those appointed at last Mo. to visit the meetings at Thompson

Uxbridge in their acct. nominate Elisha Arnold Edward Foster and Gideon Mowry for overseers they are accordingly appointed for one year —

Gideon Mowry Jesse Eddy Paul Aldrich jr Silas Earl Amasa Southwick Amos Aldrich Joseph Clapp Joseph Congdon Levi Lapham Effingham L Capron Messer Hathaway and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to have the ~~care~~ of burials and to see that they are decently and commendably accomplished — and report to this Meeting in the 4 mo next year —

It appears by the Tr. receipt that Uxbridge has paid forty one Dollars sixty cents (Douglass nine Dollars ten cents their proportions of this Meeting, ordered in 1819 The other preparative Meetings are requested to pay theirs and render an acct. thereof to our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

N B the following Minute belongs to the Minutes of 27th of 8th mo 1819 and page 19 —

This Meeting concludes to raise one Hundred and Thirty Dollars to defray the expenses of this Meeting the ensuing year. which the several preparative Meetings are requested to raise ~~and pay~~ in the same proportion as last year, and pay to the Tr. and render an acct. thereof to our next Meeting

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at
Northbridge Uxbridge 25th of 2 mo 1820 –

The representatives named in the acct, from the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Edward Forster and Joel Aldrich, Leicester Joel Marsh and Ezekiel Fowler, Douglas Manasseh Robbins and Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler and George Cullam Pomfret Joseph Congdon who being called are all present –

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and presented the following Minute from that Meeting, minutes viz Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 2mo 10th 1820

The Representatives to last Quarter on the Subject of a new apportionment of propose that Smithfield pay Thirty seven Dollars fifty cents on the hundred Uxbridge Thirty seven Dollars fifty Cents Richmond Twelve Dollars fifty cents Bolton Twelve Dollars fifty cents; and the Monthly meetings are directed to pay accordingly

Thomas Fry Clerk –

The friends appointed to consider the propriety of making a new apportionment of Money are requested to report to our next Meeting

Two of the comtee in the case of Joseph Randal report that they have attended to their appointment and that it appears to them that he is not in a suitable State of Mind to make Satisfaction for his transgressions, therefore this meeting disowns with him as a member of our society, Thomas Bowen and George Cullam are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to inform Joseph and Arnold Southwick of their denial and right of appeal report that they have been informed

The committee to attend the marriage of John D. Earl with Susan Anthony report that they attended to their appointment and thought it was was conducted with propriety and good order and they have delivered the certificate for recording —

The Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasr seven dollars twenty two cents our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock.

It appears by the Treasurers receipt that Pomfret has paid six dollars and fifty cents their proportion of this Meetings stock; Leicester and Northbridge are requested to pay theirs and give an acct thereof to our next meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 31st of 3rd mo 1820 —

The Representatives named in the acct from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Jonathan Emerson and Effingham L. Capron; Leicester Guy Stafford Sinton and Jonathan Chase Douglass Manasseh Robbins and Levi Lapham Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler & Thomas Congdon Pomfret Joseph Congdon and William Seagers who being called are all present ——

The Comtee on the subject of a new apportionment of money presented a report, the further consideration of which is referred to our next meeting

The comtee to inform Joseph Randall of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed — Douglass preparative meeting forwarded a complaint from the overseers against David Mowry Jr, which certifies that he neglects plainness and ~~nearly all our meetings~~ the attendance of nearly all our Meetings and according to information ~~that~~ he partakes too of spirituous liquors to intoxicati wherefore this meeting appoints Josiah Shove Edward Fowler and Barnard Fowler to take an oppertunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgressions and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report to our next meeting

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Moses Breed proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Almey Barrett, before this meeting they appeared and declared their intentions accordingly and were directed to wait for the approbation of our next meeting he having produced a minutes of concurrence from Salem Monthly meeting and having consent of parents —

Effingham L Capron and Gideon Mowry are appointed trustees of a lot of land Purchased at Pomfret for a meeting house lot

— Pomfret in their acct inform that the rent for a house to hold meetings in at that place is Ten Dollers and becomes due the first of next 4th mo our Tr is directed to pay the same.

They also ~~inform~~ propose Joseph Congdon and William Seagars for overseers, they are accordingly appointed for one year —

Paul Aldrich Effingham L Capron and Barnard Fowler are appointed to investigate the state of Rachel Thayers donation and report the ~~estimate~~ same to our next meeting

Thomas Hussey having been with us with a copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly meeting for the northern district; and his conduct having such while resident here as to retain his right of membership. The Clerk is directed send a copy of his minute to that meeting

It appears by the Tr. Receit that Northbridge has paid Thirty six Dollars forty Cents, their proportion of this Meetings stock. Leicester is requested to pay theirs and give an acct. to our next Meeting —

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends, held at Uxbridge 20th of 4th Mo. 1820 —

The Representatives named in the accts. from the preparatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shove Gideon Mowry Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler Silas Earl Douglass Manasseh Robbins and Levi Lapham Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Thomas Bowen Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting in this Meeting with answers there to from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which with the acct. was directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Edward Foster and Silas Earl who are request to report their attendance to to our next Meeting

The report of the comttee. on the subject of a new apportionment of money, deffered at last Meeting being satisfactory, is accepted and is as follows, (viz) that Uxbridge pay 37 Dollars on a hundred Leicester " 21, Douglass, 7 " Northbridge " 31. Pomfret " 5. and the preparative Meetings are requested pay accordingly in future, The Clerk is directed give each Meeting with a coppy of this Minute

Two of the comttee in the case of David Mowry 7th report that they have had an opportunity with him, and that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions and
love in either labour with him, Wherefore this Meeting disowns Unity with him, as a Member of our society

Levi Lapham, and Gideon Mowry are appointed to inform him thereof, (of his right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The Comtee to investigate the state of Rachel Thayers donation made the following report viz To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, We of your comtee appointed to examine into the state of Rachel Thayers donation, report that we have attended to our appointment and find the principal ~~to~~ of said donation to be four hundred Dollars ten cents and the Interest to this date one hundred eleven Dollars ninety cents

Uxbridge 3 mo 28th 1820

Paul Aldrich jr
Effingham L Capron

Which is accepted and Paul Aldrich jr Gideon Mowry and Effing L Capron are ~~appointed~~ trustees of the same on behalf of this meeting

Received the following communication from Bolton Monthly meeting respecting David Braytons Certificate (viz.)

Bolton Monthly Meeting 3 mo 27th 1820, A certificate on behalf of David Brayton and family being before this meeting, and there being some circumstances attendant, which we think may in justice excuse us from a reception of it, and wishing for an amicable understanding between the two meetings which may prevent future difficulty, it is the mind of this meeting to propose to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to meet us by a committee from each meeting to confer on the subject; for which purpose we have a comtee appointed in case that meeting shall acquiesce with our proposal, The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this To Uxbridge Mo. meeting.

Extracted from the minutes

Thomas Fry Clk

Levi Lapham Barnard Fowler and Effingham L Capron, are appointed a comtee to meet theirs from that meeting and endeavor to bring the subject to an amicable decision and report to our next meeting.

Moses Breed is left at liberty to consummate marriage with Amey Bassett agreeably to the good order of friends, Effingham L Capron and Elisha Arnold are appointed to attend the same so that it is conducted orderly, deliver deliver the Certificate for recording, and report to our next Meeting

Paul Aldrich Jun^r and Barnard Fowler are appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report the expense thereof to our next meeting

Leicester is desired to pay their proportion of this meetings stock to our T^r and render account thereof to our next meeting.

Jonathan M. Shove, Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Leicester the 26th of 5th mo 1820

The representatives named in the acct^s from the several preparatives, are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Gideon Mowry, Leicester Joel Marsh and Jonah Earl, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham, Northbridge Barnard Fowler, Pomfret, Joseph Congdon who being called are all present,

The Representatives to our last Quarter, report that they attended to their appointment.

The comt^ee to inform David Mowry Jun^r of his denial and right of appeal not having fulfilled their appoint. they to do the same and report to our next meeting. —

Three of the Com^tee to confer with a comtee from Monthly meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment, and thought that there was not any thing further necessary for this Meeting to do in said case, which being satisfactory, is accepted and the comtee dismissed

The friends appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting report the expense to have been seven Dollars seventy five cents, they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Tr for said amt. —

The Comtee to attend the marriage of Moses Brown with Amey Bassett, report that they have attended to their appointment, and thought it was conducted with propriety and good order, and have delivered the certificate for recording, —

Received the following extract from our last Quarterly Minutes, Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 5th mo. 11th 1820 —

~~[illegible]~~ A Comtee appointed on application from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for a Meeting house in Pomfret report as follows ~~#~~ (viz)

We are of opinion it will be best to build a house Thirty two feet by Twenty six — Eighteen feet posts probable expense six Hundred Thirty six Dollars and One hundred and forty Dollars more is subscribed towards the expense. Comtee

Which being united with that Monthly Meeting is left at liberty to accomplish the work and report When ready

Taken from the Minutes Thomas Fry Clerk

Wherefore this Meeting appoints Joseph Congdon Richard Mowry Obed Dennis and Amos Aldrich to build the same agreeably to the direction of Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof when the work is accomplished ~~and the Friends to~~

This Meeting concludes to raise one Hundred and Thirty Dollars to supply our Tr the ensuing year —

The time for which the Clerk and Overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired the Representatives are requested to consider who may be suitable for those services confer with them thereon and report to our next Meeting. —

Quarters is requested pay their proportion of this Meetings stock for and give account thereof to our next Meeting Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Northbridge 26th of 6th Mo. 1820 —

Rec'd accts from all our preparative Meetings except Leicester the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Samuel Inman and Edward Foster Douglass Simon White and Israel Aldrich Northbridge Wesson Hathaway and Paul Aldrich Pomfret William Seagrave Who being Called are all present, —

The freinds appointed to consider who may be suitable for Clerk and assistant Clerk for this Meeting inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued ~~and~~ and requested to fulfill their appointment and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to inform David Mowry jr of his denial and right of appeal report that they have fulfilled their appointment

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Calvin Shove requests the care of freinds Wherefore this Meeting appoints Bernard Fowler Elisha Arnold and Gideon Mowry to take a Solid opportunity with him and endeavor to discover his sincerity ~~of his~~ in and the propriety of of receiving him into Membership, and report to our next Meeting

The Women inform that they are about to accept of Elizabeth Aldrich's acknowledgement for Satisfaction and reinstate her into membership with which this Meeting Unites,

A Certificate of removal on behalf of Samuel & Ruth Shove Children of Lydia Shove was read in this Meeting approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to Smithfield Mo. Meeting —

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Peter Farnum and Edward Foster are appointed to settle the Tr. acct. consider who may be suitable for Tr. the ensuing year and report to our next Meeting.

Received a number of copies of the London General Epistle one of which was read in this Meeting to our edification. The representatives are requested to carry them down to the preparative Meetings, and read or cause one to be read at the close of a publick Meeting at each of the Meetings constituting this and report.

Leicester is requested to pay their proportion of this Meetings and give an acct. to our next Meeting.

Jonathan M. Shove Clk.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 27th of 11th mo. 1820.

Received Accts. from all our preparative Meetings except Leicester, the Representatives therein named are, for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett and Moses Farnum, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham, Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and John Farnum, Pomfret Daniel Capps who being called are all present.

The friends to consider who may suitable for Clerk & assistant, propose Jonathan M. Shove for Clerk and Effingham L. Capron assistant. they are accordingly appointed for one year.

The Comtee. in the case of Calvin Shove report that they have had an opportunity with him and ~~thought~~ favorable of ~~[illegible]~~ receiving him into membership. he is accordingly received we having the unity of the Women herein.

The Comtee. ~~to~~ settle the Treasurers acct. to [illegible] made the following report that is

We the Monthly Meetings comtee to settle the Treasurers accts &c, report that we have attended to our appointment, and find a ballance due to him from the Meeting of the sum of Eleven Dollars sixty five cents, that Leicester has not paid their proportion of stock for 1819 —, that he has not recd any donation interest since the last settlement and propose Jonathan M. Shove for Tr —
Uxbridge 20th of 7th mo 1820 — Peter Farnum —
Edward Foster

Which is accepted, and Jonathan M. Shove is appointed Tr for one year —

The Overseers present the following from Joseph Slade, viz. To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, Esteemed friends I have had lately serious reflections in regard to some of my past conduct, having associated with vain and unprofitable company, attended assemblies of merriment and dancing and military parade or trainings, all of which are deviations from the good order of our Society, I am sincerely sorry for — and I desire you my friends to pass them by and continue ~~him~~ me a member hoping in future my conduct will give my friends satisfaction, and peace to my own mind 7th mo 25th 1820
Joseph Slade

after a time of deliberation this meeting defers the subject for the consideration of our next Meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative meetings except Leicester from general answers were compiled which with the acct we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Gideon Mowry and John Farnum — they to report their attendance to our next Meeting

Our beloved Friend Sarah Shove spread before this Meeting a concern that has rested on her mind for a considerable time to make a religious visit to friends in the easterly part of our yearly Meeting, with feelings of tender sympathy we unite with her therein and leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may point the way she being a minister in good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend Joseph Shove informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying Sarah Shove his wife on her visit to friends in the easterly part of this yearly meeting, with which this meeting unites he being an Elder in esteem with us. the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute —

Leicester is requested to pay their proportion of stock to our Treasurer and give an acct to our next meeting — Jonathan M Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held Leicester 1st of 9th mo 1820 —

The representatives named in the acct are for Uxbridge Edward Foster and Jonathan M. Shove Leicester Guy Stafford & Fenton and Joel Marsh (Douglas) Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Bernard Foster and Paul Aldrich Jr Pomfret Abel Dennis, who being called are all present except Edward Foster and Abel Dennis —

The subject of Joseph Slades acknowledgement coming before this Meeting at this time, and after a time of deliberation thereon the same is accepted for satisfaction, Jonathan M Shove and Gideon Mowry are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal on his behalf to Smithfield monthly meeting, where he has been if there Should not any thing appear to prevent and report to our next Meeting

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

By a Minute from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Twenty six Dollars Twenty five cents which our Tr is directed to pay to the Quarterly Tr

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Gardner Ballou requests the care of Friends Amos Aldrich Richard Mowry and Barnard Fowler are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavour to discover his sincerity and the propriety of receiving him into membership with friends and report to our next Meeting

Leicester in their acct nominate Ezekiel Fowler and Amasa Southwick for overseers they are accordingly appointed for one year

Recd the following from Bolton Mo Meeting viz. This Meeting is informed that Uxbridge Monthly Meeting did not think proper to receive our objections as excusing Ux from a revision of the Certificate for David Brayton and family. Since the case was first before our Meeting he having deceased we think proper to accept the Certificate on behalf of his widow, but do not consider the Child as a fit Subject of recommendation, and there and therefore think ourselves excusable under existing circumstances in not receiving him as a member

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute signed on behalf the Meeting to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Bolton Mo Meeting 6th mo 20th 1820

Thomas Fry Clerk

By a Minute from the Yearly Meeting produced by the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting it appears that this Meeting is intitled to send one ~~schol~~ Child to the boarding school for the term of six Months in the ensuing Year Whereupon Amos Aldrich, Gideon Mowry Amasa Southwick Bernard Fowler & Daniel Clapp appointed to take the Subject into consideration & report to our next Meeting.—

Northbridge in their acct inform that Stephen Wheelon is about to remove within the limits of Easton Mo Meeting (in New york) Bernard Fowler and Warren Hathaway are appointed to prepare ~~one~~ a Certificate for him & family if nothing should appear to prevent and report to our next Meeting

Manasseh Robbins informs this Meeting that he has a prospect of removing within the limits of Nine partners Mo Meeting Richard Mowry Jonath Shove & Levi Lapham are to take the Subject into consideration, to make the necessary enquiry and report a certificate to our next Meeting if nothing should appear to prevent.—

~~Leicester~~ The several preparative Meetings are requested to forward the proportions of stock to our Ed.n and Quarter thus for 1819

Leicester preparative Meetings acct of 6th & 7th mo last was read in this Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 29th of 9th mo 1820 —

The Representatives named in the acct are for Uxbridge Joel Aldrich Royal Southwick Jr Leicester Caleb Wall and Joseph Earle ([illegible] Israel Aldrich and Simeon White Northbridge Warren Hathaway Joshua Congdon, Pomfret Joseph Congdon all present except Israel Aldrich whose absence was occasioned by sickness

The Comttee in the of Gardner Ballou report that they have ~~had~~ an opportunity with him, and thought favorable of receiving him into Membership with us, after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting receives him accordingly, we having the unity of our women friends herein — —

The Comttee to prepare a Certificate of removal to Smithfield Mo. Meeting on behalf of Joseph Slade report that they have ~~had~~ attended to their appointment, and that it appeared that some of his conduct has been such as to render it impossible for him to have a certificate and propose that a committee be appointed to labor with him, Edward Foster Elisha Arnold and Moses Farnum are appointed to that service and to report to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee in the case from the Yearly Meeting respecting sending a child to the boarding school report in favor of sending Henry [illegible] Son of Henry Smith which this Meeting unites

The comtee appointed presented a Certificate of removal to Eden Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Stephen Wheeler and Susanna his wife and their Children, Paul Stephen and Rufus, which was read approved signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded ~~on~~ — —

The Comttee in the case of Manasseh Robbins are requested to report to our next Meeting

This Meeting unites with the women in receiving Anna Elisabeth Aldrich into membership. —

The preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of stock to our Tr and an acct to our next Meeting and Leicester theirs for 1819 —

Joel Aldrich is reappointed Treasurer for one year — —

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 27th of 10th mo 1820

The representatives named in the acct. from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Joseph Bassett Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Amasa Southwick, Douglass Manasseh Robbins and Levi Lapham Northbridge George Callum and Paul Aldrich Jr. - Pomfret Ira Dennis all present except Amasa Southwick whose absence was occasioned by Sickness

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite answers there to from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled which with the acct are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Farnum & Royal Southwick they are requested to report to our next Meeting.

Douglass in their acct ~~inform~~ nominate Amasa Aldrich Simon White and Manasseh Robbins for Overseers, they are appointed for one year ——

The Comtee in the case of Joseph Slade are requested to report to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Manasseh Robbins inform that he has relinquished the idea of removing from this Meeting, wherefore they are dismissed

Jonathan Chase and Ezekiel Fowler are appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense to ~~the~~ our next Meeting

The several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of stock, ~~to our~~ Tr. and an acct. to our next Meeting and Leicester theirs for 1819 ——

Jonathan M Shoul

Uxbridge Mo Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 1st of 12th mo 1828

The Representatives named in the several accts are for Uxbridge ~~Abel Bassett~~ Ephraim Bassett and Effingham L Capron Leicester Silas Earl & Caleb Wall Douglass Levi Lapham and Simon White Northbridge Barnard Fowler & Obediah White Jr Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present,

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and brought down from that meeting a number of Copies of the London general Epistles one of which been read in this meeting to our comfort, the Representatives are requested to forward them to each preparative meeting and read or cause one to be read at the close of a publick meeting constituting this

The Comtee to provid for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been Six dollars they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting for that amt

One of The Comtee in the case of Joseph Slade inform that he has had an opportunity with him and that it appeared by his own confession that he had attended trainings as a soldier, after a time of deliberation thereon the case is ~~refern~~ refered in one mo and the Comtee all desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo Meeting

The preparative meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of Stock to our Tr and account thereof to our next Meeting, and Quarters thirs for 1829

Jonathan W Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 29th of 12th mo 1828

The Representatives named in the acct from the several Preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Jonah Shove & Edward Forton Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Amasa Southwick Douglass Amos Aldrich and ~~M~~ Manasseh Robbins and Northbridge Jesse Eddy & Obadiah Wheeler Pomfret Daniel Clapp. all present except Amasa Southwick. — —

The Comtee in the case of Joseph Steere inform that they have paid attention to their appointments, but are not ready to report at this time, the subject is refer'd one Mo.

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Calvin Shove has removed ~~w~~ within the limits of Smithfield Mo Meeting and requests our certificate Gideon Mowry Moses Farnum & Richard Mowry are appointed to prepare one on his behalf if there should not anything appear to prevent, and report to our next Meeting. —

The Overseers of the poor report that the time for which they were appointed has expired, and that they have expended Twenty Eight Dollars. Our Tr is directed to pay the same, and Elisha Arnold Paul Aldrich Jr Barnard Fowler Amos Aldrich Ezekiel Fowler Joseph Congdon and Edward Forton are appointed Overseers of the poor they are ~~a~~ requested to pay the necessary attention to their appointment and report their doings to this Meeting in the 12 Mo next year

The Comtee of Visitors report that they have visited ~~nearly~~ most of the ~~[illegible]~~ families in several of the Preparative Meetings to a good degree of satisfaction and thought that further labours in visiting would would be productive of usefulness wherefore ~~Richard ott~~ Royal Southwick Jonah Shove a

Wesson Hathaway Daniel Clapp - Amos Aldrich and Moses Farnum are reappointed to to that service with the addition of Richard Mowry they are requested to ~~attend to their appointment~~ proceed therein as truth may open the way and report to this Meeting in 12 Mo. next year —

The Comttee to visit Thompson meeting report that most of them have attended to their appointment and thought favourable of that meeting being continued at that place another year and held on the third first day in each Mo. under the care of a Comttee which being satisfactory it is accordingly established ~~for that term~~ — Amos Aldrich Richard Mowry Joseph Bassett Josiah Shove Daniel Clapp Bartrand Fowler & George Callum are appointed a Comttee to attend the same from time to time as way may open and report to this Meeting in the 12th mo. next year — ——

The preparative Meetings are requested to pay their several proportions of stock to our Tr. and give an acct. thereof to our next Mo. Meeting and Quarter this for 1821 —

Jonathan Al Shove

Uxbridge Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 26th of 1st mo. 1821 -

Accts. from all our preparative Meetings being present except Pomfret the Representatives named therein are for Uxbridge, Joseph Bassett & Jonathan Almy Leicester Joseph Earle & Caleb Wall Douglas Simeon White & Amos Aldrich — Northbridge John Aldrich & John Farnum who being called were all present except Caleb Wall & John Farnum he hath sent a satisfactory reason for his absence —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparatives except Pomfret —

except Pomfret
Meetings from which general Answers were compiled which with the acct. we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by George Callum Joseph Shove & Joseph Congden who are to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The Comttee in the case of Joseph Slade inform that attention to the subject has been extended but they are not ready to report at this time the subject is therefore referred to our next Meeting

The Comttee appointed presented a certificate of removal to Smithfield Mo Meeting on behalf of Calvin Shove which was read approved signed by the Clerk directed recorded and forwarded to that meeting

Leicester preparative Meeting informs this that Henry Earl proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Ruth Earl they appeared declared their intentions accordingly and were directed to wait for the approbation of our next Meeting. Ezekiel Fowler Joseph Shove and Amos Aldrich are appointed to inspect into his clearness with respect to marriage, and also to see that the rights of Ruths Children be legally secured, and report to our next Meeting —

Northbridge presents a complaint from 2 of the overseers against John Aldrich which certifies that he has so far deviated from order of our society as to depart from plainess, and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society and that labour had been extended on that acct. wherefore Effingham L Capron Gideon Mowry and Joel Aldrich are appointed to to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just ~~State~~ sense of his transgression, and to a suitable State of mind to make Satisfaction there for and report to our next meeting

It is concluded to make use of so much of donation interest money as will be adequate with the sum that this meeting has already ordernised to defray all expenses of this meeting up to the 7th mo next, and the Tr then to report the sum given –

The Committee appointed to build a meeting house at Pomfret, report that the work is nearly compleated, that the expense accrued there by is Eight hundred fifty three Dollars Sixty ~~six~~ 7 cents including the lot, that twenty four Dollars more has been Subscribed amounting in all to Three hundred sixty three Dollars, seventy five cents Subscribed, leaving a ballance of four hundred Eighty Nine Dollars Ninety two cents, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal

Amasa Southwick sent a satisfactory reason for his not attending our last meeting

It appears that Uxbridge preparative meeting &c has paid ours $48,,11 cents & by the Tr receipt that Pomfret has paid $6,,50 cents their several proportions of Stock for 1820 and Leicester $36,,40 cents theirs for 1819, Leicester Douglass & Northbridge are to forward theirs & give account to our next meeting, –

Jonathan Shove Clk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held 23 of 7th mo 1821 – The Representatives named in the last, from the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick & Elisha Arnold Leicester Caleb Hall & Ezekiel Fowler (Douglass Simon White & Artemas Aldrich Northbridge Peter Farnum, & Thomas Bowen Pomfret Wm Seegar, all present,

Caleb Hall sent a Satisfactory reason for his not attending our last meeting ——

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

It appears By an extract our last Q Meetings minutes that our proportion of the expense of Pomfret Meeting house is 183 dollars 7½ cents - which our Tr is directed to pay to the Q Meetings Tr -

The Comttee in the care of Joseph Slade are requested to report to our next meeting, -

The Comttee in the care of John Aldrich report that they have had an oppertunity with him and that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction for his transgression and saw no use in further labour with him, wherefore with the unity of our women friends we disown unity with him as a member of our society John Farnum & Barnard Fowler are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal & report to our next Meeting, —

The comttee to inspect Henry Earls clearness with respect to marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding he having consent of parents - he is left at liberty to consummate marriage with Ruth Earl aggreeable to the good order of friends Ezekiel Fowler & Caleb Hall are appointed to attend the sollemnization of thereof see that it is conducted orderly deliver the certificate for record & report to our next Meeting.

Leicester in their acct inform that Ezekiel Fowler requests our Certificate ~~on acct~~ to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on acct of marriage Joseph Bassett & Moses Farnum are appointed to prepare one on his acct if there should not be any thing to hinder and report to our next Meeting.. -

Douglass in their acct inform that they had united with the select Meeting in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Levi Chapman.

Which after being weightily considered is united with by this and our womens meeting, information hereof is directed to be sent up to the next Quarterly meeting for their disposal.

Pomfret in their acct. inform that they had united with the Select meeting in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Daniel Clapp Which after a time deliberation is referred for the consideration of our next meeting

Received and accepted a certificate of removal from Bolton mo. meeting in behalf of Buffum Wheeler which is directed to be recorded.

Pomfret preparative meeting acct of last mo. is present

Leicester Douglas & Northbridge are to forward their several proportions of Stock & and acct. to next meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 30th of 3rd mo 1821 The Representatives named in the acct. from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett & Willard Aldrich Leicester Guy S. Newton & Ezekiel Smith Douglas Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham Northbridge Isaac Southwick & John Farnum Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Amos Aldrich whose absence was occasioned by sickness.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Slade report they have had an opportunity with him and did not find any encouragement for further labor with him or use in continuing him a member any longer. Wherefore with the unity of our womens friends we disown unity with him as a member of our society. Gideon Seagrave & Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next meeting.

The Comtee to inform John Aldrich Jur and right of appeal report that he has been informed

The Comttee to attend the marriage of Henry Earl with Ruth Earl are requested to report to our next meeting.

The Comtee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Ezekiel Fowler presented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint from 2 of the Overseers against William Aldrich which is as follows viz. To Uxbridge monthly Meeting of friends. We think the meetings care is needed towards William Aldrich he continuing in the same practice of contention he was in before he sent his acknowledge to the Mo. meeting some time past, saying that he meant nothing more by his acknowledgement than he was sorry he had been catched in such mean company, intimating the towns Comtee and friends who assisted in endeavoring to settle the then existing difficulty still exclaiming that the leading caracters of our society would not stick to any proposition made by themselves in attempts to have the contentions which he has so frequently had with his neighbors settled endeavoring to to justify his conduct by condemning all of his friends who have labored in & to have his disputes ~~settled~~ or contentions adjusted. and asserting that he had not wronged any ~~body~~ of his fellow ~~beings~~ creatures by exclaiming against their caracters for it was the truth. at the same time refusing to give friends an opportunity of treating with him or to do any thing to clear our testimony from the reproach he has brought thereon

3mo 21st 1821 —

Gideon Mowry }
Edward Foster } Overseers

Wherefore Levi Lapham Amasa Southwick Gideon Mowry Ezekiel Fowler & Peter Farnum are appointed to to take an opportunity with him and endeavour to bring him to a just Sense of his transgession and to a suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction therefor and report to our next Meeting,

Uxbridge preparative Meeting informed that Welcom Farnum & Darius Farnum are living in the limits of Smithfield mo. Meeting and David Daniels is living in the limits of Providence mo. Meeting without Certificates, Gideon Mowry and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to prepare Certificates of removal on their acct. and present to our next Meeting if there should not any thing appear to hinder, ~~and~~;

Northbridge preparative Meeting nominate Paul Aldrich & Bernard Fowler for over seers they are accordingly appointed for 6 months, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting that the that now stand in the Station of overseers be continued untill the 9mo. next and that preparative Meeting nominate overseers and send up to this Meeting in the 9mo. in future.

Pomfret p. Meeting inform that the rent for a house to hold Meetings in at that place ~~the~~ expen pert is ten Dollars and will become due the first of next mo.; our Tr. is directed to pay the same, —

The women ~~request~~ request the Subject respecting Daniel Clapp refered to our next Meeting it is accordingly refered, The minute at the bottom of page 55 belongs here, it being omitted in recording — —

Leicester Douglass & Northbridge are to perform the proportions of Stock & give an acct. to our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk,

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbr. 29th of 4th mo. 1824, The Representatives named in the acct. are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Joseph Bassett Leicester Amasa Southwick & Silas Earl Douglass Levi Lapham & Manasseh Robbins Northbridge Bernard Fowler & Jesse Eddy Pomfret Asa Dennis all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general Answers were compiled which with the acct are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting by Jesse Eddy & Josiah Shove whom we appoint Representatives and who are direct to report their attendance to our next meeting

The Comtee to inform Joseph Slade of his ~~right~~ denial & right of appeal report that he has been informed—

The Comtee to attend the marriage of Henry Earl with Ruth Earl report that they have fulfilled their appointment, and thought it was conducted with propriety and good order —

The comtee in the case of William Aldrich inform that they have attended to their appointment and request the Subject refered one Mo – it is accordingly refered ——

Certificates of remomoval on behalf of William Farnum & Darius D. Farnum to Smithfield Mo Meeting and on behalf of David Farnum to Providence Mo Meeting was read approved signed by the Clerk & directed recorded ——

The Comtee appointed prepared a certificate in behalf of John Milton Earl which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

- The Comtee in the case of Richard Hoil inform that they have had an opportunity with him and thought favorable of refering the Subject 3 months it is accordingly refered they to report to this Meeting in the 7th mo next

This Meeting was informed that Thomas Congdon has removed to live within the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate John Farnum & Barnard Frost are appointed to prepare one in his behalf if there Should not any thing appear to prevent and report to our next Meeting.—

Paul Aldrich Jr. & Barnard Fowler are appointed to provid for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Q. Meeting and report the expense to our next Mo. Meeting

Our women friends have united with this Meeting in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Daniel Clapp information hereof is directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their disposal

Calvin Shove having removed from Smithfiel Mo. Meeting, with in the limits of this Meeting before his Certificate was presented to that Meeting, and has returned the Same which is accepted —

It appears by the Tr. receipt that that Douglass has paid 1 Dollar 10 cents their proportion of Stock for 1820 Quarter & Northbridge are to forward theirs, and give an acct to our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

The following Minute belongs to page 53 and to Minutes of 3mo 30th 1821—

The Overseers of Douglass preparative Meeting present the following Complaint against Richard Haile viz To Uxbridge Mo. Meeting of friends this is to inform you that, Richard Haile has entirely neglected the attendance of of our Meeting adopted the use of profane language, and manifest a Spirit of detraction, also neglects to pay his debts to the Satisfaction of creditors—

Douglass 22d of 3mo. 1821— Amos Aldrich
Manasseh Robbins } Overseers

Wherefore Moses Farnum Richd Mowry Jonathan Shove and Joseph Bassett are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state to make satisfaction therefor and report to our next meeting. Jonathan M Shove app^d

Uxbridge Mo. meeting of friends held at Leicester 1st of 6 Mo 1821 — The representatives Named in the acct. are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick & Jonathan M Shove Leicester Joel Marsh & Amasa Southwick Douglas Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Peter Farnum & George Callum Pomfret William Seagers, all present except Amos Aldrich & William Segars a satisfactory reason was given for the first mentioned friend.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, and produced an extract from that meetings minutes by which it appears that our proportion that Meetings Stock is 11 Dollars 25 cents which our Tr. is directed to pay.

The friends appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the ~~ensuing~~ last Quarterly meeting report the expense to have been 7 Dollars they are directed to draw on the Mo Meetings Tr. for that amt.

The Comtee appointed presented a certificate of removal to Farmington Mo. Meeting in behalf of Thomas Congdon which was read approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to that Meeting

Uxbridge within their preparative meeting forwarded a complaint from 2 of overseers against George Southwick 2d which informs that he has so far deviated from the order of friends as to depart from plainess, & neglects the attendance of our Meetings and has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society, and that he had been labored with without the desired effect he not manifesting any desire to remain a member any longer, wherefore ~~this~~ with the Unity of our women friends we disown Unity with him as a Member of our society Effingham L. Capron & George Callum are appointed to inform thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting. –

The Comte in the case of William Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him and that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions and did not find any encouragement for further labor with him or we in continuing him a member wherefore this meeting with the concurrence of our women friends disowns Unity with him as a member of our society Barnard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Jr. are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting. –

The Women inform that they are about to disown Unity with Phebe McNamara formerly Fowler, with which this Meeting Unites. –

Northbridge in their acct inform that Peter Fowler has gone to reside within the limits of Richmond Monthly Meeting without ~~the~~ a certificate Barnard Fowler & Paul Aldrich Jr are appointed to prepare one on his acct, if there should not any thing appear to prevent & report to our next Meeting.

Pomfret inform that Chaney Moore has removed within the limits of Greenwich Mo. Meeting without a certificat Gideon Mowry and Jonathan M Shove are appointed to prepare one on his acct if there should not any appear to prevent and report to our next Meeting

Leicester & North are to forward their proportion of Stock and give an acct to our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 29th of 6th mo 1821

The representatives named in the acct are for Uxbridge Joel Aldrich & Stephen Aldrich Leicester Jonathan Chase & Amasa Southwick Douglas Amos Aldrich & Simon White Northbridge Warren Hathaway & Peleg Aldrich, Pomfret Obed Dennis all present

The comttee to inform George Southwick 2d of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed.

The Comttee to inform William Aldrich of his denial & right of appeal, report that he has been informed.

The comttee appointed presented a certificate to Richmond Monthly Meeting in behalf of Peter Fowler which was read approved signed by the Clerk directed recorded and forwarded to that Meeting

The Comttee appointed presented a certificate of removal to East Greenwich Monthly Meeting in behalf of Chaney Moore which was read approved signed by the Clerk directed ~~noted~~ recorded, and sent to Meeting ——

Northbridge preparative Meeting forwarded a complaint from 2 of the overseers against David Farnum which informs that he has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to depart from plainness and neglect the attendance of our meetings, and joined the society of people called Methodist, Wherefore Jesse Eddy Weston Hathaway and Edward Carter are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavour to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction therefor & report to our next Meeting

Recd and accepted a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in behalf of William and Rebecca Bushee with their daughter Sarah, which is directed to be recorded, —

Northbridge in their Acct inform that Amos Marsh requests the care of friends Richard Mowry Amos Aldrich & Moses Farnum are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavour to discover his sincerity and the propriety of receiving him into membership, and report to our next Meeting

The Women inform that they are about to disown unity with Hetty L Tifting formerly Davenport with which this Meeting unites.

The Representatives are requested to report a Clerk and assistant to our next Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Moses Farnum Jonathan Chase & John Milton Earl are appointed to settle the Trs accts, ~~ex~~ propose a Sum to defray the expenses of this Meeting the ensuing year and a Tr. — and report to our next ~~me~~ Meeting

Leicester and Northbridge are to forward the proportion of Stock and give in an acct to our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 27th of 7th mo 1821 The Representatives named in the acct from the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Edward Carter & Calvin Shove Leicester John Milton Earl Douglas [illegible] Robbins & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Freeman Wheeler & John Harrana Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present. —

The Representatives propose Jonathan M. Shove for Clerk and Effingham Capron assistant, they are accordingly appointed for one year ———

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which with the acco.t are forward to the Q. Meeting by Silas Earl & Josiah Shove who are appointed Representatives and who are ~~requ~~ to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The Comm.ee in the case of David Farnum inform that they have paid attention to their appointment and thought favorable of the subject, being referred by Meeting it is accordingly referred and they to report to this Meeting in the 5th mo. next. ——

Two of the Comm.ee in the case of [illegible] inform that they have attended to their appointment and that favorable of the subject being referred to our next Meeting it is accordingly referred ——

Two of the Comm.tee to settle the Tr. acct. report as follows —, To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Dear friends We of the comm.ee to settle the Tr. acct. have attended to our appointment, and find that he has rec.d of the Smithfield interest money sixty four dollars & sixty nine cents, in pursuance of the monthly meetings direction, which with the money already ordered by the monthly meeting will be sufficient to settle outstanding arrearages and pay the ballance of fifteen dollars & seventy eight cents which is now due the Tr. — We propose the sum of one hundred Dollars on this years Stock. & nominate Jonathan M Shove for Treasurer the year ensuing.

Uxbridge 4mo 27th 1826 John Farnum

John Milton Earl

Which is accepted and Jonathan M. Shove reappointed Tr., and the preparative Meetings are directed to, raise the Sum of one hundred Dollars in the same proportion as heretofore and forward to [illegible] and account to this Meeting in the 11th mo next.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting returned the certificates granted by this Meeting sometime past in favor of William Farnum and Darius D. Farnum together with the following minute from that Meeting

This Meeting recd two certificates from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favor of William Farnum & Darius D. Farnum, but as they are silent in regard to their lives and conversation and marriage engagements information which the discipline requires to constitute a removal certificate, this Meeting thinks it most advisable to return them to said Meeting — And at the same time inform them that the conduct of the young men while living within our limits is ~~such~~ inconsistent with our profession & discipline and such as calls for the care of Society, And the Clerk is directed to return them accordingly, with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 26th of 7th mo 1821—

John Osborne Clerk—

Wherefore this Meeting appoints Elisha Arnold Gideon Mowry & Edward Foster to investigate the nature of their transgression labor with them thereon and report to our next Meeting, Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informed that Jonathan Mowry proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Hannah Brayton, they appeared and declared their intention accordingly and were directed to wait for the approbation of our next Meeting Joel Aldrich & Edward Foster are appointed to inspect his clearness with respect to marriage & report to our next Meeting.

The Comtee in the case of Richard Hoile report that they have paid further attention to their appointment, and that he did not appear to be in a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction for his tran

=pression and saw no use of in further labor with him they agree with the Unity of said women friends dis-owning him as a member of our Society the further consideration of which is refered to our next meeting

Bolton Monthly Meeting returned the minute granted in favor of George Willard Slade some time past with the following endorsement thereon, encouragement recorded page 58

Leicester & Northbridge are to forward their proportions of Stock and render an account thereof to our next Meeting. Jonathan Chase Clerk,

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Leicester 31st of 8th mo 1841 The representatives named in the mt are for Uxbridge Ephraim Chase & Joseph Buffit. Leicester Joel Marsh & Jonathan Swan Douglas Levi Lapham & Simon White Northbridge Peter Farnum & Burrus Foster & [illegible] William Seagrave all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

It appears by a Minute from our last Qr Meeting that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is 26 Dollars 25 cents which our Tr is directed to pay

Read the following from our last Yearly Meeting minutes viz, At the Yearly Meeting of friends held on Rhode island for New England, from the 10th to the 13th of 6mo inclusive 1841 The following ~~minute~~ report of the School Comtee being read was accepted, and the clerk directed to forward copies thereof to our several ~~Qr Meetings~~ Quarterly and Monthly Meetings Extract from the minutes of said meeting Abraham Sherman jr Clk.

To the Yearly Meeting. The Boarding School Comtee report that the school is still continued under the care of Nathan and Betsy Purinton as superintendants and Thomas [illegible] Stephen A Chase and Abigail Pierce as instructors

The number of Children at the institution for the past year has averaged about 75 scholars for the whole Year. Meetings for Worship have been continued as previously established. The family has been preserved in harmony and the concerns of the institution generally so conducted as to afford continued promise of usefulness.

By the acct. of the Superintendents it appears that the expenses of the ~~of the~~ family have been paid by the receipts for board and tuition, and that institution is now free from debt. Most of the Monthly Meetings have availed themselves of the privilege of given last year of sending one child to the institution for the space of six months and such as have not availed themselves of it viz. Seabrook, Sandwich, Nottingham, Sidney and Durham are now considered at liberty ~~of~~ of sending one child each twelve months provided they conclude so to do within six months from this date. And such Monthly Meetings as have availed themselves of the privilege have the liberty of sending ~~one~~ a child each six months of the ensuing year; or if prefered by any Monthly Meetings they may send two children three months each,

Signed on behalf of the comtee Samuel Chapman
Providence 6mo 4th 1821 — Dorcas Brown

The ~~Visiting~~ comtee having noticed with concern that the advices respecting plainness of dress their recommendations in Minutes forwarded to the different Monthly Meetings have not in divers instances been attended to, think that usefulness may result from bringing their minute of 2d mo. 1810 before the Yearly Meeting that it may again be forwarded to the Monthly Meetings under its sanction —

Signed by the comtee

Wherefore John Milton Earl, Francis Southwick, Moses ~~Southwick~~ Farnum, Richard Mowry, Bernard Fowler, Peter Farnum, Levi Lapham, Manasseh Robbin, Daniel Phillips and Willet Dyer ~~are~~ are appointed a comtee to consider who may be the Superintendents

~~object~~ person or persons to be introduced to the boarding School free of expense, and to whome application may be made by ~~there~~ writeing to [illegible] by those wishing to place their children at the school agreeably to views of the boarding School comtee - thing to report to this Meeting in the 8th mo next year

We have also received a transcript from the London Corresponding Epistle of 1820. which was read in this Meeting to our comfort Copies of which are directed to be sent to each preparative meetings

2 of the Comtee in the case of Alfred Aldrich report that they have had another opportunity with him, and thought favorable of receiveg him into membership with us our women friends having concurred with us in receiving him accordingly

The Comtee in the case of Welcome Farnum and Darius D. Farnum not being present their report is defered to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee to inspect Jonathan Harveys clearness with respect to marriage report that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding he having consent of parents he is left at liberty to consumate marriage with Hannah Brayton agreeably to the order of friends Moses Farnum and Jonathan [illegible] are appointed to attend the consummation thereof see that it is conducted orderly and lodge the Certificate for record and report to our next Meeting —

The subject of the report of the Comtee in the case of Richard Waite coming before this Meeting at this time and after a time of deliberation thereon the with the unity of our women friend disown unity with him as a member of our society Levi Lapham and Simon White are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal & report to our next Meeting

Our beloved friend Richard Mowry spa-
=ced before this Meeting a concern that has
for some time rested on his mind to make
a religious visit to some of Meetings in the
Northerly part of Rhodeisland Q. Meeting
which having claimed our tender Sympathy
we unite with him therein and leave him
at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth
may point the way, he being a Minister
in good esteem with us. The Clerk is dire-
cted to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute

Our Tr. informed that a mistake
was made in the late settlement of his acct
the same Comtee are requested to inspect the
Same and report to our next Meeting.

Leicester & Northbridge are to forwa-
=rd their proportions of Stock and give an
acct to our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Northbridge
the 13th of 9th mo. 1821 - The Representatives
named in the acct are for Uxbridge Royal
Southwick & Nathaniel Aldrich Leicester
Guy Stafford Sutton & Amasa Southwick Dou-
glass Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich Northbridge
John Aldrich and Thomas Bowen Pomf-
ret Daniel Clapp all present.

Two of the Comtee in the case of Willm
Seamans & Darius D. Seamans inform that
they have had an opportunity with them and request
the subject refered 2 months it is accordingly
refered and they to report to this Meeting in the
11 mo next.

The Comtee to attend the marriage
of Jonathan Mowry with Hannah Brayton

report that they have fulfilled their appointment and thought it was conducted in an orderly manner

The Comtee to inform Richard Hoile of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed

The Comittee to inspect the late settlement of the Trs acct made the following report Which is accepted We your Comitee to inspect the late settlement of the Trs acct have attended to our appointment and find a mistake of Ten Dollars occasioned by the Treasurer omitting to make a charge which will increase the ballance to twenty five Dollars & seventy Eight cents. and make it necessary for ~~th~~ him to draw a further sum of Ten Dollars from the donation Interest money

Leicester 8th mo 31st 1821 Moses Farnum
Jonathan Chase
John Milton Earl

Uxbridge in their acct nominate Jonah Shove Gideon Mowry & Edward Foster Leicester Ezekiel Fowler & Guy Southwick Mendon Douglass Amos Aldrich & Manasseh Robbins Northbridge Bernard Fowler & Paul Whitney for overseers Joseph Congdon and Joseph Clapp nominated by this Meeting they are all accordingly appointed for one year —

The Comtee on the Subject from the Yearly Meeting boarding School ~~report the following~~ have selected Sarah Farnum daughter of Moses. and Lucetta Mowry daughter of Gideon to receive the benefit of the of the institution free of expense three Months each of which this Meeting approves —

The Women inform that they are about to receive Susannah Anthony into Membership with which this Meeting unites

In the Book of Records of
Uxbridge M Meeting
at a M meeting 3d mo 1820
Joseph Congdon was appointed
a reappointed Overseer at Pomfret
and in 10th mo 1820 a committee
which had been appointed to build
a meeting house at Pomfret
reported that it was almost finished
and would cost with the lot
860, dollars,
Did not have time to find
the appointment of that
Committee

Uns 7th
Friends are careful in regard
to military matters

It appears by the Trs receipt that Leicester has paid 26 Dollars their proportion of Stock for 1820 Northbridge is desired to forward theirs — and give an acct to our next Meeting. —

Jonathan M Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 26th of 10mo 1821 —

The Representatives named in the acct from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Simeon Aldrich & Effingham L Capron Leicester Jonah Earle & Caleb Hall Douglass Amos Smith & Levi Lapham Northbridge Barnard Fowler & Jesse Eddy Pomfret Asa Dennis all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general Answers were compiled which with the acct the Clerk is directed to send up to the Quarterly Meeting by Effingham L Capron and Jesse Eddy whom we appoint Representatives and who are directed to report to our next Meeting. -

Uxbridge in their acct informs that [illegible] [illegible] proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with [illegible] [illegible] Jr they appeared declared their intentions and were directed to wait for the approbation of our next Meeting. -

Leicester in their acct informs that their Meeting house is very uncomfortable in cold weather and propose getting a stove and making some other alterations & repairs not to exceed $50 expense Peter S Farnum Elisha Arnold Amos Smith [illegible] & Caleb Hall are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report to our next Meeting what they in their judgment may think best to do in said case —

The Comttee in the case of David Farnum report that they have had an opportunity with him and thought further labour would be unnecessary, after a time of deliberation thereon the subject is by the request of one friend referred 2 months.

We have united with our women friends in accepting a removal certificate from Smithfield Mo Meeting in behalf of Hannah Foster wife of Ezekiel. —

Jonah Earle & Caleb Hill are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense to our next Meeting.

Northbridge in their acct inform that Jesse Bain has removed ~~to~~ within the limits of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting without a certificate, Moses Hathaway and Bernard Foster are appointed to prepare one on his acct if upon inspection they do not find anything to hinder and report to our next Meeting

Richard Thomas returned the minute granted him in the 8th mo last and inform that he had performed the journey to the peace of his own mind. —

Northbridge is desired to pay into their proportion of Stock for 1820 and give an acct to our next Meeting. Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 30th of 11mo 1821

The Representatives named in the acct from the Preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Ephraim Bussey and George Simmons, Leicester Jonathan Green and Robert Earle, Douglas Simeon White and Amos Aldrich, Northbridge

Reuben Wheeler Jr and George Callum Rufus Pomfret Daniel Clap all present except George ~~Callum and~~ George Inman

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended, —

The friends to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to have been Six Dollars they are directed to draw on the 2 meeting Trs for that amount

Aaron L Holder [illegible] the following Minute from ~~Smithfield~~ Salem Monthly Meeting, viz.

To Swansey Monthly meeting of friends Aaron L Holder having requested a few lines from this meeting to yours showing his clearness in an [illegible] of marriage this is to inform you that he is a member of this meeting and nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Rachel Buffum Jr a member of ~~that~~ meeting your meeting Signed by direction of Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn 8th of 11 mo 1841 —

B Daniel Johnson Clerk

he is left at liberty to consummate marriage with Rachel Buffum Jr agreeably to the good order of friends Gideon Chace and Edward Foster are appointed to attend the consummation thereof see that it is conducted orderly deliver the certificate for record and report to our next Meeting.

Our women friends requested some assistance in laboring with Elizabeth Chace Amos Herrick Moses Farnum George Callum are appointed to assist in such a manner as the case may require and report to our next Meeting

The Comttee on the subject of repairs at Quarter not being ready to report at this time, they are continued and requested to take the subject into consideration and if it should appear to them best to make the repairs contemplated ~~that~~ they are left at liberty accomplish the same and report the expense to this meeting -

The Comtee in the case of Welcome Farnum and Paris G Farnum are exp-ected to report to our next meeting -

Alexander Robbins informed this meeting that he has a design of going to reside for a time within the limits of Smithfield Mo Meeting he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Comte to prepare a Certificate in favour Jesse Buffum are continued and are to Report to our next Meeting

Northbridge is requested to pay their proportion of Stock for 1821 and the several monthly meetings for 1821 and give an acct thereof to our next Meeting

Jonathan A Shove Clk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 20th of 12 mo 1821

The Representatives named in the acts from the several preparative are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick and Simon Darling, Leicester Henry Earl and Thomas Smith, Mendon Amos Merrick and Levi Chapman, Northbridge Paul Whiting and John Farnum, Pomfret Daniel Clap all present

The Comte to attend the marriage of Aaron L Holden with Rachel Buffum report that they have fulfilled their appointment and thought it was conducted orderly ~~orderly~~

The Comtee in the case of Welcome Farnum and Paris G Farnum inform that attention has been paid to the subject but are not ready to report the subject is referred to our next meeting

The Comtee appointed presented a certificate of removal to East Greenwich Mo Meeting in favour of Jesse Eddy Jr which was read approved signed by the clerk directed to be recorded and sent to that Meeting

Two of the overseers of poor report that they have attended to their appointment and have expended Twenty Seven Dollars seventeen cents which our Tr is directed to pay and the same friends are reappointed overseers of poor for one year and Gideon Mowry is added to them. —

The Comtee to attend Thomson Meeting report that not being ready to report at this time they are continued one mo and another is appointed to be holden at that place they have been held heretofore.

The Comtee of visitors are requested to report to our next Meeting

Joel Aldrich is reappointed Recorder of births and deaths for one year

The friend on whom rests the subject of Daniel Farnum was referred in the 1st mo last informs that he has had an opportunity with him and that there did not any more appear in his favour — the further consideration of the subject is deferred to our next meeting —

Northbridge is requested to forward their proportion of stock for 1820 and the several preparative Meetings theirs for 1821 and give account to our next

Jonathan Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 1st of 2nd mo 1822 ---

Repts recd from all our preparative Meetings except Pomfret the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Gideon Mowry & George Inman Leicester Silas Earl & Guy Stafford Newton Douglass Levi Lapham & Benjamin Joslin Northbridge David Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich who being called are all present --

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings except Pomfret from which general answers were compiled which together with this acct are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Barnard Fowler and Amos Aldrich ~~who~~ they are requested to report their attendance to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Nelson Farnum and Darius S. Farnum inform that there has not any thing been done in said case since our last Meeting they are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to attend Thompson Meeting report that they had attended the same as often as has been convenient the year past and thought it would be most advisable to discontinue ~~that~~ it which is accepted. — —

The Comtee of Visiters appointed in 12th mo 1820, report that they have attended to their appointment and thought ~~there~~ ~~thought~~ a further extention of labor in visiting families would be beneficial to society, wherefore this Meeting appoints Richard Mowry Amos Aldrich Levi Lapham Silas Earl ~~and~~ Josiah Shove, with those ~~that~~ may be ~~appointed~~ nominated at our next Meeting, are appointed to that service who are requested to proceed therein as way may open, and report to this meeting in the 1st Mo next year ——

The Subject of David Farnum coming under consideration at this time, and not any thing more favorable appearing, this Meeting with the Unity of our Women friends disowns Unity with him as a Member of our Society. Barnard Dunton and Thomas Bowen are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting

It appears by the Trs Receipt Northbridge has paid forty Dollars thirty cents their proportion of this Meetings Stock for 1820, and Leicester Twenty Dollars theirs for 1821 - the other preparative Meeting are requested to forward their several proportion to our Tr. and give an acct. thereof to our next meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1st of 3rd mo 1821

The Representatives named in the several acct.s are for Uxbridge Josiah Shove & Royal Southwick Leicester Caleb Hill & Guy - Stafford Dunton Douglas Levi Lapham & Simon White Northbridge Ezra Southwick & George Callam. Pomfret Joseph Clark who being called are all present,

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Pomfret preparative meeting account of last was presented to this meeting

The Committee in the case of Welcome Farnum and Darius (S) Farnum inform that some attention to their appointment, but are not ready to to report at this time, the subject is therefore referred to our next meeting

Royal Southwick is appointed in addition to those appointed at last mo. to visit families

The Com.tee to inform David Farnum of his denial & right of appeal report that he has been informed —

Received the following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings, viz.

Effingham L. Capron Jesse Eddy Levi Lapham Guy Stafford Newton & Joseph Clapp are appointed to lay the same before the preparative meetings and promote subscriptions for said book & report to our next Meeting.

Received a number of copies of the London printed epistle of last year one of which was read in this meeting to our satisfaction the Representatives are requested to carry them down to the preparative meetings and read or cause one to be read at the close of a publick meeting at each of the meetings constituting this —

It appears by Trs receipt that Uxbridge has paid thirty Seven Dollars their proportion of Stock for 1821 — Douglass Northbridge & Pomfret are requested to forward theirs and give an acct. to our next Meeting — Jonathan M Shove Clerk.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 29th of 3mo. 1822 —

The representatives ~~to our~~ named in the accts. from the preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Effingham L Capron Leicester Oliver Arnold and Jonathan Chase. Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler and John Farnum Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present

The Comtee in the case of William Farnum and Darius D. Farnum present a Certificate of removal to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favor of ~~Uxbridge~~ William which was read approved signed by the Clerk directed recorded and forwarded to that Meeting. said Comtee with the addition of Effingham L Capron are contin=ued in the case of Darius ~~an~~ who are desired pay the necessary attention to the subject and report to our next Meeting

Douglass preparative meeting forwarded a complaint from 2 of the Overseers against Amasa Lapham which certifies that he has ~~not~~ neglected the attendance of religious Meetings, has attended a training company as a Spectator neglects plainness in Speech and apparel and keeps company with ~~one~~ a young woman not a member of our Society Wherefore this Meeting Royal Southwick and Daniel Clapp are appointed to take a solid opportunity and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report to our next Meeting.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting inform that they have concluded to purchase seven Books containing Samuel F Hussey's answer to Otis Baird's publication the other ~~five~~ ~~frame~~

Douglas Northbridge are requested to forward their several proportions of Stock to our Trer and give account to our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 4th mo 1822 -

The Representatives named in the acct. from the several preparative Meetings, are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Buffum Wheeler, Leicester Pliny Earl and Ezekiel Fowler Douglass Simon Whi- and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Bernard Fowler and Peter Farnum, Pomfret William Seagars Who being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which together with the acct. are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Paul Aldrich Jr. and Amos Aldrich whom we appoint Repre=sentatives, they are directed to report their attend=ance to our next meeting

The comttee in the case of Darius D. Far=nurn are requested to report to our next meeting

The women inform that they are about to receive Polly Hunt into membership with which this meeting unites

The comttee in the case of Amasa Tapham report that they have had an opportunity with him that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, wherefore with the unity of our women friends this meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our society. Amos Aldrich and Richard Mowry are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next meeting --

Northbridge in their acct. - that John Farnum and his wife are about to remove from us within limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Bernard Fowler and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare one in their favour if there should not anything appear to hinder and report to our next Meeting -

It appears that Uxbridge has subscribed for 12 coppies of Samuel F Husseys answer to Alex Rands publication Leicester 12 - Douglass Effingham L Capron and Moses Farnum are appointed to procure said books and deliver to subscribers --

Royal Southwick & Richard Mowry are are appointed to assist the Women in the of Anne E Fowler acknowledgement, -

Bernard E Fowler and Peter Farnum are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the Expense to our next Meeting --

It appears by the Trs receipt that Pomfret has paid their proportion of this Meetings stock for 1821 - Douglass & Northbridge are requested forward theirs --

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Leicester 31st of 5th mo 1822 -

The Representatives named in the acts are for Uxbridge Richard Mowry & Jonathan M Shove Leicester Joel Marsh & Ezekiel Fowler Douglass Simon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Jesse Eddy and Bernard E Fowler Pomfret Obed Dennis who being called are all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The Comtee in the case of Darius D Farnum not being present their report is deferred to our next Meeting

The Comm^ee^ to inform Amasa Latham of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed

The Comm^ee^ to prepare a Certificate in favor of John Farnum inform that attention has been paid to their appointment but are not ready to report at this time the is referred to our next Meeting

The friends to provide for horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been six Dollars fifty cents which our Tr. is directed to pay to the [illegible] [illegible] they were directed to draw on the Quarterly Meeting's Tr. for that am^t^ —

Pomfret Preparative Meeting informed that William Green proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia [illegible] [illegible] this Meeting they appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other and were directed to wait for the approbation of our next Meeting

Douglas and Northbridge are requested to forward their proportion of Stock and account thereof at our next Meeting

Calvin Shove informed this Meeting that he is about to remove within the limits of East Green wich Mo. Meeting and requests our certificate Jonathan M Shove and Paul Aldrich Jr are appointed to prepare one in his favor if there Should not any thing appear to prevent, and report at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Cl

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 28 of 6 mo 1824 —

Received acc^ts^ from all our preparative Meetings except Douglass the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett & Edward Foster Leicester Amasa Southwick Guy Stafford & Uxbridge Northbridge Paul Harris Jr & George Gallum Pomfret Joseph Clapp who being called are all present.

The Comttee in the case of Darius D Farnum made the following report; viz.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

We your Committee in the case of Darius D Farnum have been into the ~~ca~~ matter and find he has attended places of merriment and dancings and with him from time to time in order to reclaim him but he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction therefor and believing further labour from us useless we submit the matter to the meeting
6 mo 28th 1812 Elisha Arnold Gideon Mowry Edward Foster Effingham L. Capron

Wherefore with the unity of with the unity of our women friends ~~[illegible]~~ this meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our society Royal Southwick & Joseph Bassett are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next meeting

The Committee appoined presented a certificate of removal to Providence Monthly meeting in favor of John Farnum and Mary his wife, and to East Greenwich Monthly meeting in favor of Calvin Shove which were read approved directed recorded and forwarded to the meetings they are are directed.

William Green produced a certificate from Smithfield Monthly meeting expressive of his being clear ~~[illegible]~~ of marriage engagements amongst them, also consent of parents, he is accordingly left at liberty to consumate marriage with Lydia Dennis agreeably to the good order of friends Joseph Bassett and Josiah Shove are appointed to attend the consumation thereof, see that it is conducted orderly deliver the certificate for record and report at our next Mo Meeting

Two of the overseers of Uxbridge prepar-
ative meeting present a complaint against
Jonathan F Southwick which certifies
that he has joined the freemasons lodge
wherefore Moses Farnum Silas Earl and
Amos Aldrich are appointed to take an op-
portunity with him and endeavor to convince
him of the impropriety of his deviation, and ~~to~~
bring him to a suitable state of mind to
make satisfaction therefor & report at our
next meeting

Leicester forwarded a complaint against
George Earl, which certifies that he ~~hath departed~~
~~from plainess, and~~ hath consumated marriage with
one ~~of~~ not a member of our society wherefore
Joseph Baggott Barnard Fowler and Jesse
Tracy are appointed to take an opportunity
with him and endeavor to bring to a just sense
of his transgression, and to a suitable state of
mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at
our next meeting

Amos Aldrich gave a satisfactory reason
for his non attendance of our last meeting.

The Representatives are requested to consid
er who may be suitable for Clerk and assistant
the ensuing year & report at our next meeting

Douglass and Northbridge are to forward
their proportions of stock and give account to next
meeting.

Jonathan W Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 26th of 7th mo 1822

The Representatives named in the sever
al, are for Uxbridge Joel Aldrich and Moses
Farnum Leicester Silas Earl and Anthony
Chase Douglass Levi Latham & Amos Aldrich

North bridge Barnard Fowler and George Callam Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all Present.

The Representatives to our last meeting propose Jonathan M Shove for Clerk and Effingham L Capron for assistant the ensuing year they are accordingly appointed.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which with the acct are directed to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting by Anthony Chase and Jesse Eddy who are appointed Representatives & they are directed to report their attendance to our next Meeting

The comtee to inform Darius D Farnum of his denial and right of appeal ~~report that he has~~ are requested to report at our next Meeting

One of the Comtee to attend the marriage of William Green with Lydia Dennis reported that he attended to his appointment and that it was conducted orderly, and delivered the certificate for record

The Comtee in the case of Jonathan Southwick inform that they have had an opportunity with him, and that he advised the subject referred 2 months, it is accordingly referred and they to report to this meeting in the 9th mo next.

Two of the Comtee in the case of George Earl report that they have had an opportunity with him that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression Wherefore this Meeting with the unity of our women Friends disowns unity with him as a member of our Society Royal Southwick and Joel Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting

Effingham L. Capron Jesse Eddy and Gideon Mowry are appointed to settle the Trs acct consider a sum necessary to defray this Meetings expenses the ensuing year and a Tr, and report at our next Meeting.

It appears by the Trs receipt that Douglass has paid Seven Dollars their proportions of Stock for 1821 - North is to forward theirs at our next Meeting

Joel Aldrich is reappointed Register of births and deaths for one year Jonathan McShane Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Leicester 30th of 9th mo 1822

The representatives named in the accts from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum and Russel Southwick Leicester Guy Stafford Sinters and Caleb Hall Douglass Levi Lapham and Daniel Comstock Northbridge Peter Farnum and Peleg Aldrich Pomfret Joseph Clapp who being called are all present except Peter Farnum for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

From our Yearly Meeting of friends held on Rhodeisland for New-england from 16th to 20 of the 6th month 1822 To the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings thereto belonging (Dear friends having been dipped into an exercise for the welfare of the body, a concern has arisen to address the members of this yearly meeting on account of various deficiencies which appear in the reports to this meeting this year concerning some of our Christian testimonies. Among ~~which~~ these is that of attending our religious Meetings. the neglect of Which, we have reason to believe, tends to poverty in all those Who ~~neglect~~ decline the practice of assembling with their breathren for the purpose of religious worship

We likewise observe with sorrow, that our testimony respecting the use of spirituous liquors, is in divers instances disregarded by members of our society, thereby exposeing themselves to many snares and temptations, if not to irretreiveable misery.

We believe that many of those ~~d~~[illegible] weaknesses and deviations which exist among us, are introduced by giving way to a Worldly Spirit, and have their foundation in this, for "to be carnally minded is death." — May we therefore, dear friends, endeavor above all things, to seek ~~to~~ an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, by often retireing to, and waiting upon him, whereby we may feel his Spirit to help our infirmities, and teach us what to pray for. — As this becomes our frequent practice, it will promote love to the breathren, loose us from an undue attachment to the things of this world, and strengthen us to overcome those things that have easily beset us. in this state of our religious meetings will be made precious to us and we shall not be easily be hindered from assembling with our breathren; we shall become desireous of exhibiting a good example; and shall know a being qualified to unite with others to labor in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, with those who may be found departing from the testimonies which we as a society are called to bear.

And we have felt particularly desireous that overseers and other concerned friends in all our monthly meetings, may seasonably and faithfully labor, for the restoration and preservation of all our members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love and unity, bearing in mind that these essential qualifications are evidently to labor with those who may be found departing from our Christian religious testimonies Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Jr Clk

At our Yearly Meeting held as aforesaid 6 mo 1822 —

The following Minute of this Meeting of the year 1706 being considered is revived and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly ~~&~~ and Monthly Meeting, that it may be entered on our books of Discipline viz.

At a Yearly Meeting &c held on Rhode Island 10th of 4th mo 1706 "it is the conclusion of this Meeting that no person that is out of unity with friends or under dealing of friends for any miscarriage ought not to be suffered to sit in ~~our~~ Meetings of business nor their collections to be received.

It appears by a minute from our last Yearly Meeting that this Meeting is entitled to send one Child to the Boarding school for the term of six months the ensuing year or two children three months each Amos Daniels, Anthony Chase George Callan Moses Farnum & Joseph Clapp are appointed to consider who may be a suitable subject or Subjects to be introduced to the boarding school free of expense and report at our next Meeting

The Clerk is directed to insert in the books of discipline the paragraph sent down from our last Yearly Meeting to be inserted and report at our next Meeting &c.

The Comtee to inform Amos Farnum of his right of denial & right of appeal report that they have fulfilled their appointment,

The Comtee to settle the Trs acct made the following report viz.

We your Comtee to settle the Trs acct have attended to our appointment and find a ballance in his hands due the Meeting of fifteen dollars and fifty cents, and Northbridge proportion not paid, there has been expended during the last year Ten dollars of the interest of Rachel Shays donation, We propose to raise Seventy five dollars for the expenses the ensuing year and Jonathan M. Shove for Treasurer

Jesse Eddy
Uxbridge 8th mo: 11th 1822 -
Gideon Mowry
Effingham L. Cap

Which is accepted and Jonathan M. Shove appointed Treasurer for one year, and the preparative Meetings to raise the aforesaid sum of seventy five dollars in the same proportion as last year and forward to our Treasurer, and render an acct. to this Meeting the 11th mo next,,

It appears by a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting that this Meeting proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings stock is fifty two dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

North is to pay their proportion of stock and give an acct. at our next Meeting. —

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 28th of 9th mo. 1822 -

The Representatives named in the accts. from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick Nathaniel C. Aldrich Aldrich Souther Amasa Southwick and [illegible] for Douglas Levi Lapham and Amasa Aldrich Northbridge Johnson Aldrich and Thomas Baxter Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 26th 5mo 1822

The Representatives named in the acct from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Edward Foster Seere Inman Luther Jonah Earl and Elmer Southwick Douglass Levi Lapham and Elmer Aldrich Northbridge Jesse Eddy & Wilson Hathaway Pomfret William Seagrave all present

The Comtee on the subject of sending schollars to the boarding school free of expense are desired to report at our next meeting.

Levi Lapham Paul Aldrich Jr Joseph Congdon & Edward Foster and Jonah Earl are appointed to assist the Clerk in inserting the paragraphs sent from our last Yearly Meeting in all our books of discipline ~~to~~ and report at our next Meeting —

Douglass preparative Meeting forward a complaint from 2 of the overseers against ~~[illegible]~~ John John Chase which certifies that he hath departed from dress and address — hath attended two trainings as a soldier, wherefore this meeting appoints Joseph Barret and Joel Aldrich and Richard Mowry to take an opertunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction therefor, and report at our next meeting

Uxbridge in their acct nominate Joseph Basset and Effingham L Capron Luther Douglass Amos Aldrich Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Jr for overseers the ensuing year they are accordingly appointed.

The subject of Jonathan F Southwick is referred to our next meeting

Received the following from Bolton Mo. Meeting viz. To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends Joseph Randall having made Application to this Meeting for a right of Membership, with information that he had been disowned by your Meeting, We have paid such attention to the case as ~~the~~ to us appeared necessary and have concluded to grant his request if the consent of your Meeting shall be obtained. which this is intended to ask. By direction of Bolton Mo Meeting of 8th mo 20th 1822 Thomas Fry

Thomas Fry Clk

Edmund Foster Elisha ~~Ha~~ Arnold and Amos Aldrich are appointed to take the Subject into consideration and report at our next Meeting what they in their Judgement may think best ~~to~~ do in said case

A Certificate of removal ~~to~~ from Richmond Monthly Meeting ~~was read~~ ~~app~~ in favor of James Southwick Son of Amasa was read in this Meeting approved signed by the Clerk directed recorded and forwarded to that Meeting

This Meeting unites with our women friends in disowning Susan Blanchard formerly Aldrich

Northbridge is to pay their proportion of stock to the Qr and render account at our next Meeting

Jonathan Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 1st of 11 mo 1822

The accounts from all our preparative Meetings except Pomfret the Representatives therein are from Uxbridge Nathaniel Aldrich and Royal Southwick Leicester Silas Earl and Ezekiel Fowler Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Thomas Bowen and Aldrich Whitin All present

Jesse Eddy gave a Satisfactory reason for his non attendance of our last Meeting

The queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings except Somerset from which informal answers were compil'd which together with the acct. are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by Amos Aldrich and Josiah Shove whom we appoint representatives, they are directed to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

The Comtee. insert the paragraph in discipline ~~are~~ not having fulfil'd their appointment they are continued and to report at our next Meeting

The Comtee. in case of John Chase inform that they have have had an oppertunity with him and thought favourable of the Subject being refered 2 mo. it accordingly refered and they to report to this Meeting in 12 mo. next

Two of the Comtee. in the case of Jonathan F. Tuithwaite report that they have had another oppertunity with him, and that he did not appear to be in a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression therefore with the unity of ~~a~~ our Women friends this Meeting disown unity with him as a Member of our Society Joseph Bassett and Silas Earl are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report ~~at~~ at our next Meeting

The Comtee. on the subject from Bolton respecting Joseph Randall are requested to report at our next Meeting

Northbridge

It appears by the Tr. receipt that Northbridge has paid Thirty one Dollars their proportion of Stock for 1821 —

Silas Earl and Jonathan Chase are appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting

Leicester in their acct nominate Ezekiel Fowler and Guy Stafford Newton for overseers the ensuing year they are accordingly appointed for 11 months. —

The Comtee on the subject of sending schollars to the boarding School free of expense - propose that Susanna Dennis of Pomfrit and Susanna Coryden of Northbridge have that priviledge 3 months each with which this meeting unites on condition that they conform to the rules & regulations of that institution -

Jonathan M Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 20th of 11th Mo 1822

Reports from the several preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Ephraim Bassett and Effingham L Capron Leicester Jonah Earl and Guy S Newton Douglass Simon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Barnard Fowler and George Cullum Pomfret Asa Dennis all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Comtee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been seven Dollars, they were directed to draw on the Quarterly Meetings Tr for that amt

The Comtee to inform Jonathan H Southwick of his denial & right of appeal report that he has been informed

The Comtee to insert the paragraph in discipline are requested to report at our next meeting

Pomfret ~~in~~ preparative Meetings acct of last Month being present in which Joseph Congdon and William Seagar are nominated for overseers they are accordingly appointed for ten months

The preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportion of Stock to our Treasurer and account thereof at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 27th of 12 mo 1822 –

The Representatives named in the acct from the several preparative meetings, are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Moses Farnum Leicester Silas Earl and Amasa Southwick Douglas Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Paul Aldrich and Jesse Eddy Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present

The Comtee to visit the [illegible] in our breach of discipline have not all of them fulfilled their appointment, they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting –

The Comtee in the case of John Chase report that they have paid further attention to him and though he was not in a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and saw no cause in continuing him any longer a member. Therefore with the unity of our women friends this Meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our Society; Levi Lapham and Daniel Clapp are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal, and report at our next meeting

The Comtee on the subject from Bolton Monthly Meeting respecting Joseph Randall report that they have attended to their appointment and did not find any thing among us to hinder that Meeting from granting him his request which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to that Meeting

Two of the overseers of poor report that they have expended Twenty seven Dollars six cents in support of poor the year past, which our Tr. is directed to pay

Elisha Arnold Paul Aldrich Jr. Barnard Fowler Amos Aldrich Ezekiel Fowler Joseph Congdon Edward Foster and Gideon Mowry are reappointed overseers of poor for one year —

Joel Aldrich is reappointed register of Births and deaths for one year —

John Milton Earl Amasa Southwick Moses Richard Mowry Barnard Fowler Peter Farnum Levi Lapham Manasseh Robbins Daniel Clapp and William Sayers are reappointed a comtee to whom application is to be made by those wishing to place their children at the boarding school for Certificates & to this Meeting in 4th mo next year —

The several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of stock to our next Meeting.

John Mathewe Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 31st of 7th mo 1823 —

The Representatives named in the acct from the several preparative Meetings are of Uxbridge Edward Foster & Richard Mowry; Leicester Jonathan Chase and Caleb Hall; Douglass Simon White and Amos Aldrich; Northbridge Barnard Fowler and George Callum; Pomfret Manasseh Robbins Who being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with ~~the~~ answers there to from all our preparative from which general answers were compiled, which to gether with the acct are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by Daniel Clapp and Edward Foster whom we appoint Representatives, and are directed to report their attendance to our next Meeting

The Comttee to insert the paragraph in our books of discipline have not all of them fulfilled their appointment their report is deferred to our next Meeting

The Comttee to inform John Chase of his denial & right of appeal report that he has been informed.

A concern having arisen in this Meeting in observing in the answers from Douglass Preparative Meeting that their meetings for worship are some times omitt at that place Wherefore this Meeting appoints Jonah Shove Joseph Bassett Richard Mowry Daniel Aldrich and Moses Farnum to pay a visit to that meeting and endeavour to discover the cause of such neglects and report their sense of the subject at a future Meeting

The Women inform that they are about to ~~accept~~ grant Sarah Pratt her request to be continued a Member of our Society with which this Meeting not feeling quite easy to unite, wherefore we appoint Jonah Shove Richard Mowry and Amos Aldrich to join a comttee of women friends and take an opportunity with her and endeavour to discover her sincerity and the propriety of granting her request & report at our next Meeting

It appears by the Trs receipt that Uxbridge has paid Twenty seven Dollars ~~their~~ Seventy five cents their proportion of Stock for 1822 The other preparative meetings are request to pay th

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends
held at Uxbridge 28th of 2d mo, 1823 -

The Representatives named in the acct from the several preparative Meeting are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett and Joel Aldrich Leicester Henry Earl & Silas Earl Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Levi Aldrich and Paul Aldrich Jur Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present except Henry Earl and Levi Lapham.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting not being present their report is deffered to our next Meeting.

The Comtee in in the case of Diana Trask inform that they have paid attention to their appointment and request the subject referred it is according refered one month.

Received the following from the Meeting for Sufferings viz.

Our last Yearly Meeting, proposed to the consideration of this Meeting, the Printing an additional number of our books of discipline; And it appearing by information, that friends in many places, are not fully supplied with them; it is concluded, that, an additional number be printed. And that the Clerk is directed to request the several Monthly Meetings to inform at our next sitting the number each Meeting may want, and will be accountable for - Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5 of 2 mo 1823.

Thos Howland Clerk -

therefore Joseph Clapp Amos Aldrich Josiah Shove Silas Earl and Jesse Eddy are appointed to ~~consider~~ ascertain the number this Meeting may want & report at our next Meeting.

Northbridge preparative Meeting forward complaint from one of the overseers against

Jesse Aldrich which certifies that that he has so far deviated from from the rules of our society as to depart from plainness in dress and address, and has Consummated marriage with one not a member of our society; Amos Aldrich Richard Mowry and Joseph Bassett are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of such departures and bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor & report at our next meeting.

The friends appointed to visit families report that some of them have visited all the families in one of the preparative meeting and some in others to a good degree of satisfaction, which is accepted and Richard Mowry Boyed Southwick Amos Aldrich and Silas Earl are appointed (with those that may be at our next meet) to that service for one year they desired proceed therein way may open and report to this meeting in the 2 mo " next year.

A Certificate of removal to the monthly meeting of friends Brownstown in Indiana in favor of Phebe Sprague handed in from the womens meeting was read in this, approved & signed by the Clerk,

The Comittee " insert the paragraph in all our Books of discipline report that they they have performed that service.

It appears by the Tr. receipt that Leicester has paid fifteen Dollars their proportion of Stock for 1822 Douglass Northbridge & Pomfret are requested to pay theirs & report at our next meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 20th of 3 mo 1823

The Representatives named in the acct, from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge

Joseph Bassett and Moses Farnum Leicester
Guy S. Newton and Jonathan Chase Douglass
Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge
David Aldrich and Paul Aldrich Jr Pomfret
Daniel Clapp who being called are all present
except Jonathan Chase.—

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attend.—

The case of Dina Trask is by the request of the Comtee deferred to our next Meeting,

The Comtee on the subject of the Book of Discipline report that they think it will be proper for this Meeting to take ten, which being satisfactory is accepted and the Clerk is directed to inform the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings thereof

The Comtee in the case of Jesse Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him and thought he was not in a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions and saw no use in further labor with him therefore this Meeting with the unity of our womens friends disowns unity with him as a member of our Society George Callam & Weston Hathaway are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting.

Daniel Clapp and Levi Lapham are appointed in addition to those appointed at last month to visit families

Recd the following from John Eddy viz.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Having for some time departed from the established rules of Society in several respects, and not feeling it my duty to conform to them at present, request you to disown me as a member of your Society John Eddy
3mo 28th 1823

Levi Lapham Richard Mowry and Royal Southwick are appointed to take an opportunity with him.

ascertain the deviation alluded to and endeavour to reclaim him therefrom and report at our next meeting

It appears by the Tr receipt that Pomfret has paid Three Dollars seventy five cents their proportion of Stock for 1822 Douglass & Northbridge are requested to forward theirs & give an acct at our next meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4th mo 25 1823 —

The Representatives named in the acct are for Uxbridge Josiah Shove and Joseph Bassett Leicester Jonathan Chase and Oliver Arnold Douglass Simon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Benjamin Whalen Pomfret Joseph Congdon and Joseph Clapp - all present except Joseph Congdon —

The queries were read in this Meeting with Answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were taken which together with the acct are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Moses Farnum and Effingham L Capron whom we appoint Representatives. they are directed to report their attendance at our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Sina Frank request that case refered to our next meeting it is accordingly refered

The Comtee in the case of John Eddy made the following report Viz. To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to be held in the 4th mo 1823 We your Comtee appointed in the case of John Eddys information to to our last Monthly Meeting, have had an opportunity with him, ~~at~~ which was a favored one he acknowledges that he was and is in the practice of using Compliments —

and does not keep to plainness of speech nor [illegible] res, and associates with unprofitable company and neglects the due attendance of our religious meetings and although we were favored in the opportunity in laboring with him to show him the danger he was in, in such a manner of life yet he seemed determined to persevere in that way and gave no encouragement of amendment, and we think there will be no use in further labor by us with him

Royal Southwick Richard Mowry
Levi Lapham

After a time of sollid consideration thereof this Meeting unity of our women friends disowns Unity with him as as a member of our society Peter Farnum and David Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and of of his right of appeal and report at our next meeting

This Meeting unites with our women friends in disowning Lydia Moore formerly Southwick,

The Committee to inform Jesse Alrich Aldrich of denial and right of appeal not being present their report is deferred to our next meeting,---

Northbridge in their act inform that George Cullam is about to remove with his family within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and request our Certificates Barnard Fowler and Jesse Eddy are appointed to prepare one on their act if there should not on inspection appear to be any thing to prevent and report at our next meeting

Jonathan Chase gave a satisfactory reason for his non attendance of last meeting.

Benjamin Wheeler and David Aldrich are appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expence thereof to our next Meeting

It appears by the Treasurers recept that Douglass has paid five Dollars twenty five cents their propor-tion of stock for 1822 Northbridge is desired to forward theirs with an acct. thereof at our next Meeting

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 30 of 5 mo 1823

The Accts from all our preparative Meetings ~~being~~ except that from Pomfret being present the Representatives therein named, are for Uxbridge Richard Mowry and Jonathan M. Shove Leicester Henry Earl and Guy S. Newton Douglas Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Peter Farnum and David Aldrich who being called are present except Jonathan M. Shove & Levi Lapham who sent satisfactory reasons for their absense

The Clerk and assistant being absent John Milton Earl is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee in the case of Sina Frank report that they have had an opportunity with and did not think she was in as suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for her transgression as required by discipline, yet they think it would be best to leave the case to the womens disposal, Which is accepted, and ~~the left~~ accordingly

The Comtee in the case of John Eddy inform that they have given him the requisite information,

The Committee in the case of Jesse Aldrich are requested to report at our next Meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting not having reported, they are directed to report at our next Meeting

The Comtee to prepare a certificate for

George Callam ~~an~~ reported one in favor of him and Alice his wife with their Children Lydia, Jeremiah Albert Elma Maria & Alice which is accepted directed to be recorded and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Committee to provide friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been Eight Dollars fifty cents which is allowed and they Authorised to draw on the Quarterly Meeting for that sum

This Meeting being informed that George Willard Steele a Minor has been some time living within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting without a certificate ~~a~~ Certificate of removal in his favor have been read and accepted directed to be recorded and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Women inform that Zepha Chase wife of Buffum Chase has removed with her Children within Providence Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate Amos Aldrich and Gideon Mowry are appointed to the necessary enquiries and report one to our next if nothing appears to prevent,

Northbridge is is requested to forward their proportion of stock for 1822 with an account at our next Meeting.

John Milton Earl
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 27th of 6mo 1823

The Representatives named in the acts from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge

Ephraim Bassett and Edward Foster
Leicester Amasa Southwick & Oliver Arnold
Douglas Simon White and Levi Lapham
Northbridge Obediah Wheeler & Thomas Bowen
Pomfret William Sayers, all present

The comtee to inform Jesse Aldrich of his denial &c are requested to attend to their appointment and report at our next Meeting

Pomfret preparative Meetings acct of last was presented to this meeting, together with a satisfactory its not coming up at that time —

The Comtee appointed presented a Certificate of removal in of Sophia Chase, with her Children Waterman Asa Potter Collins and Alice which is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting

The Representatives to our last Quarter report that they attended.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting present a compleaint from 2 of the overseers against Moses Hastings which certifies, that, he has neglected the neglected the ~~attend~~ attendance of our meetings, has attended a training and other places of vain resort, and it is thaught by some that ~~thaught~~ he uses spirituous liquors intemperately, therefore this Meeting appoints Levi Lapham and Richard Mowry ~~one of~~ to take an opportunity with and endeavour to bring him to a just sense of his transgressions, and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next meeting

Said Meeting also presents a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Nathaniel Inman which certifies he has departed from plainess and has consumated marriage with one not a member of our society Amasa Southwick

Edward Foster and Josiah Shove are appoint=
=ed to take an opportunity with him and en=
=deavor to bring him to a just sense of his tr=
=ansgression, and to a suitable state of mind
to make Satisfaction therefor and report at
our next Meeting.—

This Meeting unites with our women
friends in accepting a removal Certificate from
Oswego Monthly Meeting, in favor of Laurea
M Southwick.—

Northbridge is requested to forward their prop
ortion of Stock with an acct thereof to our next
Meeting
Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held
Uxbridge 1st of 8mo 1823—

Accts from the several preparative Meetings be=
=ing present the Representatives therein named
are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum and Nathaniel
Aldrich Leicester Amasa Southwick and Silas
Earl Douglass Daniel Comstock and Levi
Lapham Northbridge Obediah Wheeler and Paul
Aldrich. Pomfret Manasseh Robbins, all pre=
=sent except Silas Earle, —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with
answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings
from which general answers were compiled
which together with the acct are directed to be
sent up the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Josiah
Shove and Peter Farnum whom we appoint
representatives, they are requested to attend to
their appointment and report at our next
Meeting.—

The Comttee to inform Jesse Aldrich
of his denial and right of appeal not being present
their report is defered to our next Meeting.

The Comtee in the case of Moses Harkness inform that they have paid attention to their appointment, and request the subject refered one mo. it is accordingly refered

The Comtee in the case of Nathaniel Inman inform that attention has been paid to their appointment, and request the subject refered it is accordingly refered to our next Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting returns the Certificate this Meeting granted in 5 mo last in favor of George Willard Slade with the following from that Meeting Viz. -

To Uxbridge Mo Meeting. -

The within certificate was presented to this monthly Meeting and on being read information was given that was not now a resident within our limits, but has removed with a prospect of residing a considerable time within the limits of Swanzey Mo. Meeting Wherefore the Clerk was directed to return it with the foregoing information Signed in behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 26 of 6 mo 1823

John Osborne Clerk

And this Meeting being informed that since the subject was before that Meeting, he has returned and is now residing within the limits of this Meeting wherefore the certificate is accepted.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting requested some advice in a case in which they are at a loss how to dispose of Amos Aldrich Josiah Shove Elisha Arnold and Edward Faston are appointed a Comtee to give them such advise as the nature of the case may require and report at our next Meeting -

It appears By the Treasurers receipt that Northbridge has paid 23 dollars 25 cents their prop-

=tion of stock for 1822.—

Jesse Eddy Moses Farnum and Amos Aldrich are appointed to consider who may be suitable for Clerks the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting held at ~~Uxbridge~~ Leicester 30th of 5 mo 1823

The representatives named in the accts from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett and Richard Mowry Leicester ~~Leicester~~ Jonah Earl and Caleb Hall Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Jesse Eddy and Barnard Fowler Pomfret all present

The Committee on the subject of Clerks propose Jonathan M Shove for Clerk and Effingham L Capron for assistant; they are accordingly appointed for one year -

The Representatives to our last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment and brought from that Meeting an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting which was read in this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each preparative Meeting with a copy — they also present a number of copies of the London printed Epistle of last year one of which was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction the Representatives are requested to carry them down to the preparatives Meetings and read or cause one to be read at the close of a publick Meetings at each of the Meetings constituting this and report at our next ~~next~~ mo

By an extract from the boarding School comttee produced by the representatives to our last Quarter that this Meeting is entitled to 3

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one Child to that school for the term of six months or two three months each the present year, free from expense, Amos Aldrich Silas Earl David Aldrich Daniel Chapp and Jonathan M Shove are appointed to consider who may be suitable introduced to said school and report at our next meeting

The Committee to inform Jesse Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal report that the requisite information has been given

The Committee in the case of Moses Harkness request the subject referred one mo. it is accordingly refered

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Inman inform that they have paid attention to their appointment and request the subject refere it is refered to our next meeting.—

The Committee to advise with Pomfret preparative meeting ~~to~~ report that they have fulfilled their appointment,

Northbridge preparative meeting forwarded a complaint ~~from~~ from two of the overseers against Ezra Southwick which certifies that he hath so far deviated from the established rules of society as to consummate marriage with not a member of our society, on which our labor has been extended without the desired effect, Wherefore this meeting with approbation of our women friends disowns unity with him as a member of our society. Jesse Eddy John Aldrich Richard Mowry and Amos Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next meeting.——

Silas Earl gave a satisfactory reason for non attendance of our last meeting

Received and accepted a removal certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favor of Elisha Harkness and Lucy his wife, which is directed to be recorded

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 26th of 9th mo,, 1823

The Representatives named in the acct,, from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick and Nathaniel Aldrich Leicester Jonathan Chase and Caleb Wall Douglass Simon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Jesse Eddy and John Aldrich Pomfret Asa Dennis All present

Our friends, Daniel Haviland with a certificate from Nine partners Quarterly and Monthly Meetings in the State of New-york and Jeremiah Hubbard with a certificate from Deep river Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in North carolina attended this Meeting their company and gospell labors have been acceptable to us at this time. Also our friends John J Boice companion to our friend Daniel Haviland with a copy of an minute from Nine partners Mo. Meeting and Elijah Coffin companion for our friend Jeremiah Hubbard, with a copy of a minute from Newgarden Monthly Meeting attended this meeting, their company has been acceptable to us at this time, The Clerk is directed to furnish the above mentioned friends with copies of their respective Minutes

The friends to whose care the Epistles were refered inform that they have not all of them fulfiled their appointment. they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee on the subject of sending schollars to the boarding school free ~~from~~ expense. report in favor of Polly Hunt of Uxbridge and Mary Al-

=drich of Northbridge receiving that benifit 3 months each the ensuing year, Which being to the satisffaction of this Meeting, they are left at liberty to receive it accordingly ---

The Committee in the case of Moses Harness report that they have attended to their appointment, and did not think him to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and saw no use in further labor with him, wherefore this Meeting with the approbation of our women friends disowns Unity with as a Member of our society, Josiah Shove and Elisha Arnold are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Nathaniel Inman inform that they have not done any thing in said case since our last Meeting they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting

This Meeting Unites with our women friends in disowning Unity with Rebecca Anthony formerly Earle,

Uxbridge in their acct nominates Effingham L Capron Joel Aldrich and Jonathan M Shove, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simon White for overseers, they are appointed for one year -

Effingham L Capron Barnard Fowler Peter Farnum Jonathan Chase and Amos Aldrich are appointed to settle the Trs accounts propose a sum sufficient to defray this meetings expenses the ensuing year, also a Treasurer

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Mo. Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 31st of 10th Mo. 1823.

The Representatives named in the acct from the several preparative Meetings, are for Uxbridge Effingham L. Capron and Richard Mowry Leicester Silas Earl and Bates Hall Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham, Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Daley Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp. all present

Our beloved friend Isaac Stephenson attended this meeting with a certificate from Darlington Mo. Meeting of 3 mo last expressive of his being a minister in good esteem with them, and their unity with him in his prospect to make a religious visit in these parts, and an endorsement of concurrence therein from Darlington Quarterly Meeting in Great Brittan, also a certificate of concurrence from the yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London, his company and gospel labors has acceptible to us at this time.

Also our beloved friend Amey Jenkins attended with a copy of a Minute from Greenwich Mo. Meeting her company and gospell labors have been acceptible to us at this time.

Also our beloved friends Rowland Green and his wife Susanna in company with Amey Jenkins attend their company has been acceptible to us at this time.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the above mentioned friends with coppies of their respective Minutes

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled, which together with the acct are directed to sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by Peter Farnum and Josiah Shove whom we appoint Representatives, they are requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

The friends to whom the Epistles were refered report that they have fulfilled their appointment

The comtee to inform Moses Hartness of his denial and right of appeal report that the requisite information has been given

The Comtee in the case of Nathaniel Inman not being ready to make a full report at this time, they are continued and requested to report at ~~this time~~, our next Meeting

The Comtee to settle the Treasurers acct, &c, made the following report viz. - To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting the your Comtee to settle the Treasrs acct, &c, report that we have attended to our appointment and find a ballance in his hands due the Meeting of forty two Dollars and four cents, we propose raising the sum of forty Dollars to defray the Mo meetings expenses the ensuing year, and Jonathan M Shove for Treasurer

Mendon 10 mo 29th 1823 Bernard Fowler
Peter Farnum

which is accepted and Jonathan M Shove is appointed Treasurer for one year.

And the several preparative Meetings are directed to raise the sum of forty Dollars in the same proportion as last year and forward to our Tr with account thereof to this Meeting in the 12 mo next —

Douglas in their acct inform that ~~are repairs are the~~ it is necessary some repairs should be made on their Meeting house. Richard Mowry Bernard Fowler and Elisha Arnold are appointed take the the subject in to consideration and report at our next Meeting what they in their judgement may think best to do in said case, —

Received the following from Hamburgh (formerly Eden) Monthly Meeting viz,

At Hamburgh (formerly Eden) Monthly Meeting in the western part of the state of New York held 24th of 9th mo 1823 —

A Certificate some ~~time~~ years since was

presented to this Meeting from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in behalf of Seth Aldrich, but by reason of some exceptions in regard to the settlement of his outward affairs, it was not accepted and as it has become mislaid or lost it is thought best to inform that monthly meeting of the circumstance, The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute there to:— Elisha Baker Clerk —
Uxbridge Mo. Mtg,

where for Levi Lapham Moses Farnum and Amos Aldrich [illegible] a committee to consider what may be proper to be done in said case and report at our next Meeting.—

Silas Earl and Caleb Wall are appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense at our next Meeting

Received the following from Gideon Mowry

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be holden at Uxbridge

~~I hereby~~ inform you that there is a matter of difference between me and another friend a member of this Monthly Meeting about property which we some little time past submitted to arbitration and there appearing to me to be an error in their award I do not feel easy to sit down thereby and request the Meeting to appoint a judicious Comtee to look into the matter

Gideon Mowry

12 mo 30th 1833

Moses Farnum Barnard Fowler and Elisha Arnold are appointed to labor in said case agreeably to discipline and report at our next Meeting

Quarter in the last nominat Jay Stoffer Newton and Amasa Southwick Pomfret William Seagrave and Joseph Congdon Northbridge Barnard Fowler & Paul Aldrich Jr for overseers & they are appointed accordingly for 11 months

Jonathan M. Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held 20th of 11 mo 1826

The Representatives named in the extr from the several preparative meetings are for — Uxbridge Elisha Arnold & William Buffum Leic— Amasa Southwick and William B Earle, Douglass Simeon White and Daniel Comstock Northbridge Paul Aldrich Jr and John Aldrich, Pomfret Joseph Clapp, all present except Wm B Earl

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. —

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us at this time The Clerk is directed to furnish him with of this Minute. ——

By an extract received from the Quarterly Meeting minutes it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is Thirty Two Dollars which our Tr is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer. ——

The Comttee in the case of Nathaniel Inman, request the subject referred it is accordingly referred to our ~~theme~~ next Meeting

The Comttee on the subject of repairs on Douglass Meeting house report that they had attended to their appointment and thought it was was necessary that some repairs should be made on said house, which is accepted and Amos Aldrich Gideon Mowry and Levi Leapham are appointed to ~~cause~~ a Comttee to cause the necessary repairs to be made on sd house & report the expense when accomplished

The Comttee on the subject from Northbridge are continued and desired to pay necessary care and report when ready.

The Comtee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting not being present their report is defered to our ~~last~~ next Meeting.

The Comtee on the case from Gideon Mowry request the subject refered. it is refered to our next meeting

The Comtee to visit Douglass preparative Meeting are requested to report at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 26th of 12th mo. 1823 —

The Representatives named in the acct from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Jonathan Mowry and Moses Farnum Leicester Jonathan Chase and Guy S Newton Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge Joshua Congdon and David Aldrich — Pomfret, Daniel Clapp, all present

The Comtee in the case of Nathaniel Inman not being ready to make a full report at this time, the subject is defered to our next Meeting

The Comtee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been six Dollars ~~fifty~~ cents ~~one~~ ~~50~~ is ~~directed the treasy~~ they are authorized to draw on the Quarterly Meeting's Tr for that amt —

The Comtee on the case from Gideon Mowry inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report at this time it is defered to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee to visit Douglass preparative are requested to report at our next Meeting.

Josiah Shove Moses Farnum Barnard Fowler Daniel Clapp Guy S Thurston Amos Aldrich & Paul Aldrich Jr, are appointed a Comtee to whom application is to be made for Certificates by those wishing to place their Children at the boarding school, for the ensuing year —

Joel Aldrich is reappointed register of births and deaths for one year. —

Uxbridge in their acct. inform that it is necessary that ~~it is~~ a stove should be placed in their meeting house to render it comfortable in the inclement season, Amos Aldrich Barnard Fowler David Aldrich Richard Mowry and Abel Dennis are appointed to take the subject into consideration at our next meeting what they may think best to do in said case. — Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 30th of 1st mo 1834

The representatives named in the accts are for Uxbridge Ephraim Bassett and Moses Farnum Leicester Silas Earl Caleb Hall Douglas Amos Aldrich and Simon Wi[illegible] Northbridge Thomas Bowen and Paul Aldrich Jr Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Silas Earl who gave a satisfactory reason for his absence ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which General answers were compiled with with the acct are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by Effingham L Capron and Paul Aldrich Jr whom we appoint Representatives they are directed to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

Some of the Comtee in the case of

Nathaniel Inman report that they have had several opportunities with him and they felt he was not in a suitable State of Mind to Make Satisfaction for his transgressions and saw no use in farther labor with him, wherefore this Meeting with the unity of our women friends disowns ~~unity~~ with him as a Member of our society. Richard Mowry & Joel Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting.

The Comtee in the case from Gideon Mowry made a report in writing the consideration of which is deferred to our next Meeting.

Part of the Comtee ~~in the case~~ to visit Douglass preparative Meeting made the following report

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in the 12th Mo 1824

We of your Comtee to visit Douglass preparative Meeting &c, have attended to our appointment, and visited said meeting a number of times and some of us the most of the families belonging to said Meeting. Where we thought most needed the number of friends in the compass of that Meeting is small yet we think it may be best to continue said Meeting. [illegible] Buffum

Richard Mowry
Josiah Shove
Sarrah Shove
David Aldrich

Which is accepted by this Meeting

Northbridge preparative Meeting present a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Samuel Willard Aldrich which certifies that he has departed from plainness and hath married with not not a Member of our society on which acct labor hath been extended

Wherefore this meeting appoints Joseph Bassett Royal Southwick and Levi Lapham to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a ~~just sense~~ a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefore & report at our next meeting

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Jacob Aldrich requests the care of friends for his son Valentine Mealen Aldrich This Meeting with the unity of our women friends receives him into membership accordingly

The Comtee on the subject of a Stove report that they it will be best to leave that meeting at liberty to place one at that place at its own expense

The Comttee on the Subject from [illegible] propose that the following be reported to that meeting viz. That the exception in his certificate respecting the settlement of his affairs which was the reason that that Meeting did not accept the same still remains unsettled we now think best to request ~~you~~ that Meeting to take the necessary care therein that he may remove the cause of ~~an~~ exception thereby enabling us to forward a certificate to their satisfaction The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to that Meeting Jonathan Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 27th of 2 mo 1812 —

The accts from all the preparative Meetings except Douglas being present the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Buffum Whelen and Elisha Arnold Leicester Silas Earl and Ezekiel [illegible] Northbridge Jesse Eddy

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and Obediah Wheeler jr Pomfret Manasseh Robbins and Joseph Clapp all present except Eze-kiel Fowler

The Representatives to our last Quarter not being present their report is defered deferd to our next meeting.

By an extract from our last Quarterly meeting it appears that that meeting ordered 340 Dollars raised to defray the expense building an addition to North bridge meeting house and other expenses for the ensuing year this meetings proportion is 1.36 our Tr is directed to pay said amt to the Quarterly meeting Tr and the the several preparative meetings are requested to raise that amt in the same proportion as last year - and report at our next Quar

The Comtee to inform Nathaniel Inman of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed.

The subject of the report of the comm^tee in the case of Yulon [illegible] is [illegible] under consideration at this time, and as said report does not appear to be so explicit as the nature of the case seems to require, it is therefore returned to them again, and they with the addition of Silas Earl and Peter Farnum are requeste to look further into the case and report at our next meeting

Leicester preparative meeting presented a complainte from 2 of the overseers ~~which certifies that~~ against Nathan Harkness which certifies that he does not keep to plainness, hath neglected the the attendance of our meetings, and hath attended a training as a soldier. Wherefore this meeting appoints Jesse Eddy Silas Earl & Bernard Fowler to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgressions and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next meeting.—

The women inform that they are about to accept of Bathsheba D Pitts request to be retained a member of our society, and this meeting not feeling easy to unite with them therein, conclude to refer the subject to our next meeting

Northbridge preparative meeting present a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Arad Herrick which certifies that he has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and hath joined himself in membership with a society of Baptists, on which accounts a considerable labor hath been bestowed without the desired effect, after solidly considering the same, this meeting concludes that suffcient labor has been bestowed in said case, but by the womens request it is refered to our next meeting

The Comtee in the case of Samuel Willard Herrick inform that they have had an opportunity with him and requested the subject refered 3 months it is accordingly refered and they they to report to this meeting in the 5 mo next.—

It appears by the Trs receipt that Uxbridge is neglige ~~has paid~~ and Pomfret has paid their several proportions of stock ordered in 10th mo last, Leicester and Northbridge are request to forward theirs and give an acct at our next meeting.—

Jonathan H Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 26th of 3d mo 1824

The representatives named in the acct from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett and Effingham L Capron Leicest Ezekiel Fowler and Jonathan Chase Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham Northbridge Peter Farnum and Thomas Bowen Pomfret.

Obed Dennis Who being call are all present except Amos Aldrich Levi Lapham and Obed Dennis The first mentioned frien sent a satisfactory reason for his absence —

Douglass present their acct of last Mo With a satisfactory reason for its not coming in due coarse

The Representatives to our last Quarter report that they attended —

The subject of Bath sheba D Pitt coming under consideration at this time — and after a time of sollid deliberation thereon ~~this meeting~~ it appearing best to this Meeting to inform our women friends that we can no unite with them in in retaining her a Member of our socity

The Women inform that they are about to disown Unity ~~with~~ as a Member with Almey Mariat Fisher formerly aldrich. With which this unites —

The Subject of Arad Aldrich coming ~~before this Mee~~ Under consideration at this time and not any thing more favoriab appearing this Meeting with the concurrence of our Women friends disownunity with him as a Member of our society Peter Farnum and and Jesse Eddy are appointed inform him there of and of his right of appeal and repar a our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Gideon Mowry not being readdy to report they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting

Northbridge preparative Meeting present a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Peleg Alrich of Mendon Which certifies that has atten a disorderly marriage, and that he endeavored to justify his conduct therein by saying that our members ought not to be confined within the limits of our society with respect to marriage, and that, that part of discipline was no better than the law of the Jews, and that in the course of their laboring with him therefor he treated them in an unfriendly and unchristian like manner, Wherefore this Meeting appoints Elisha Arnold Royal Southwick, and Richard Mowry to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring to a just sense of his transgressions and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next Meeting;

The comtee in the case of Nathan Harness are continued, and requested to report at our next Meeting

Leicester in their acct. and Northbridge are requested forward their proportion of Stock ordered in last mo and give an acct. thereof at our next Meeting and all the preparative Meetings theirs ordered last Mo —

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at ~~in~~ at Uxbridge 4 mo. 30th 1824

The Representatives named in the accts from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Moses Farnum Leicester Guy S Newton and Joel Marsh Douglas Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp, all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which together with the acct. the

the Representatives are directed to carry up to our next Quarterly Meeting ~~to~~ Who are Josiah Shove and Moses Farnum, they are are to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

The Comtee to inform Arad Aldrich of of his denial and Right of appeal report that he has been informed,

The Comttee in the case of Gideon Mowry inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued & requested to report at our next Meeting.

The Comttee in the case Peleg Aldrich of Mendon inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his being gone a journey the subject is therefore referred 3 months & they to report to this Meeting in the 7th mo. next

2 of the Comtee in the case of Nathan Harkin of report that they have had an opportunity with him, that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and found no encouragement for further labour with him after a time of solid deliberation thereon this Meeting with with the concurrence of our womens friends disown unity with him as a member of our society Silas Earl and Guy Severton are appointed inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting.

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Seth Aldrich the 2d is about to remove from us within the limits of Smithfield Mo. Meeting and request a certificate for him self and family Moses Farnum and Effingham L. Capron appointed to prepare one on their behalf if there should not any thing appear to hinder and report at our next Meeting

Barnard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Jr are appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense at our next Meeting

Our Women friends inform that the subject of Bathsheba D Pitts, at their last Meeting was referred on acct. of this meeting not uniting with them in retaining her a member of our society, and seem to require something further from this meeting ~~on that~~ in that case, After a a time of deliberation this Mee appoints Richard Mowry, Levi Lapham, Royal Southwick Elisha Arnold and Amos Aldrich to take an opportunity with her and endeavor to ascertain the best manner of disposing of the subject and report at our next Meeting

Levi Lapham gave a satisfactory reason for his non attendance of last Meeting

All the Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of stock ordered in 2nd mo last and Leicester and Northbridge that ordered in 10 mo last

Jonathan M Shove
Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 20th of 5th mo 1824

The Representatives named in the acct. from the several preparative meetings are for Uxbr Edward Foster & Jonathan M Shove Leicester Peter Sylvester and Caleb Wall, Douglass Simon White & Amos Aldrich Northbridge Thomas Bacon & David Aldrich Pomfret Obed Dennis, all present except Edward Foster, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Representatives to our last Q Meeting report that they attended.

The comtee in the case of Gideon Mowry inform that, attention has been paid to the Subject but are not ready to report at this time they are continued and requested to report at next Meeting —

The comtee to inform Nathan Harkness of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed. —

The comtee in the case of Seth Aldrich inform that attention has been paid to the subject but are not ready to report at this time they are request to report at our next meeting

The friends appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been six dollars fifty cents which was allowed them authorised to draw on the Q meetings Tr for that amount. —

The subject of Bathsheba D Pitts is referred to our next meeting

Leicester preparative Meeting forward a complaint from 2 of the overseers against John D Earl which testifies that he has Married contrary to the good order of friends wherefore this Meeting appoints Barnard Fowler Eseck Fowler & Jonas Aldrich to take an opportunity with him and endeavour to bring him to a just sense of his transgression & to a suitable state of Mind to make satisfaction therefor & report at our next Meeting. —

A certificate of removal from Bolton Monthly Meeting in favour of James Inman and his wife Nancy, with their children was accepted and directed to be recorded. —

It appears by the Trs receipt that Uxbridge has paid fifty (2) dollars thirty two cents the

their proportion of stock ordered in 2nd mo last
& Leicester theirs ordered in 11 mo last all th
the ~~rest~~ of the preparative Meetings are requested
forward theirs ordered in 2nd mo last except Uxbridge
and Northbridge theirs ordered in 10 mo last

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 26th of 6th mo 1824

The Representatives named in the accts from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Ephraim Bassett and Elisha Arnold Leicester Jonathan Chase and Amasa Southwick Douglass Levi Latham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Obediah Wheelen and Peter Farnum Pomfret Manasseh Robbins all present.

The comtee in the case of Gideon Mowry & report as follows.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting -

We your comtee appointed in the case of Gideon ~~request~~ Mowry's request respecting the case submitted arbitration between him and another friend report that after an investigation of the matter we are not able to say that we have found error or injustice therein

25th of the 6 mo 1824 -

Elisha Arnold
Peter Farnum
Silas Earl
Moses Farnum
Barnard Farker

They also inform that they advised him ~~to~~ to comply with the award of the arbitrators Which report is accepted.

Two of the comtee in the case of Peleg Aldrich of Mendon, report that they had an opportunity with him to a to a pretty good degree of satisfaction and produced an acknowledgement signed by him which after a time of deliberation, this Meeting with ~~accepts~~ the unity of our Women friends accepts for satisfaction, and is directed to be recorded. ——

The Comtee in the case of Seth Aldrich 2d inform that attention has been paid to the subject but are not read to report at this time, they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting ——

Our Women friends inform that Dianna Kelley Wife of Wing Kelley requests the care of friends for her children Albert Marguerite and Lucy. Levi Lapham Rayal Southwick & Amos Aldrich are appointed to join a comtee of Women friends and take an opportunity with them and endeavour to ascertain the propriety of accepting them members of our society & report at our next Meeting. ——

The Comtee in the case of of Bathsheba D Pitts not being ready to report at this time, they are requested to report at our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of John P Earl report that they have had an opportunity with him, that he did not appear to to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and saw no use in further labor with him; Wherefore this Meeting with the concurrence of our Women friends disown Unity With him as a member of our society. Amos Aldrich Jonathan Chase & Bernard Fowler are appointed to inform him of and of his right of appeal & report at our next Meeting

Northbridge preparative meeting inform that Lewis Warfield came into that meeting & requested the care of friends Chase Farnum [illegible] Aldrich, Richard Mowry & Royal Southwick are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to discover the sincerity of his mind and the propriety of accepting him a member of our society, and report at our next meeting.

They also present a complaint against against Charles Bowen, from 2 of the overseers which certifies that he has so far deviated from the rules of our society as to marry with one not a member of our society, wherefore this meeting ~~North the~~ appoint Josiah Chase Joseph Bassett and Edward Foster to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression, and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor & report at our next meeting

The comtee in the case of Samuel Wilson Aldrich are requested to report at our next meeting

All the preparative meetings except Uxbridge are requested forward their several proportions of Stock ordered the 2nd inst, and which was ordered in 10 mo last Jonathan Shove

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 30 of 7 mo 1824

The Representatives named in the act are for Uxbridge Joel Aldrich and Moses Farnum Leicester Arthur Chase & William Earl Douglas Simeon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Nelson Hathaway and Obadiah Wheelock [illegible] Daniel Clapp all present except William Earl and Obadiah Wheelock the latter of whom sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Queries have been read in this

Meeting and ~~[illegible]~~ answers there to from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which together with the acct. the Clerk is directed send up to the Quarterly Meeting by Moses Farnum and Israel Southwick whom we appoint Representatives they are requested to report their attendance at next Meeting

The Comtee. appointed present a certificate of removal in favor of Seth Aldrich and his wife Judiany with their children Anna C, Christopher C, Benjamin D, Robert H, Rufus S, Saml. and Amanda M Aldrich which was recd in this Meeting signed by the Clerk directed recorded and forwarded to Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The Comtee. in the case of Dianna Pelky are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.

The Comtee. in the case of Bathsheba informs that they have attended to the subject but are not ready to report at this they continue and requested to report at our next Meeting —

The Comtee. in the case of John D Earl ~~in~~ report that he has been informed of his denial and right of appeal. —

The Comtee. in the case of Lewis Marble inform that they have attended to their appointment & thought favorable of the subject being refered 2 months, it is accordingly refered and they to report to this Meeting in 9th Mo next, —

Recd and accepted Certificates of removal in favor of George Cullam and his wife Olive with their children Jeremiah, Albert Elmira, Mariah and Olive, and in favor of Robert L Almy which are directed to be recorded

The Comtee. in the case of Charles Bowen report that they have had an opertunity with him that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and saw no use in further labor with him Wherefore this meeting with the concurrence of our women friends disown unity with him as a member of our society Jesse Eddy and George Cattum are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal & report at our next meeting -

The Comtee in the case of Samuel Willard Aldrich request the subject refered, it is accordingly refered and they to report at our next meeting, —

Northbridge present a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Nathan Aldrich Which certifies that he has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings departed from plainness and hath consummated marriage with one not a member of our society on which acct much labor hath been bestowed — Wherefore this meeting with approbation of our women friends disown unity with him as a member of our society Wisen Hathaway and Richard Mowry are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next meeting

They also present a complaint against ~~agu~~ Amer Aldrich from 2 of the overseers Which certifies that he has neglected the due attendance of our meetings, has departed from plainness, is in the habit of using profain language and is keeping company with not a member of our society, and that labor has been bestowed on those accts Jonah Shove Joseph Bagnell and David Lapham are appointed to take an opportunity with and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgresion and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next meeting

It appears by the Tr. receipt that Pomfret has paid six dollars Eighty cents their proportion of Stock ordered in 2 mo last all the other preparative meetings except Uxbridge are requested to forward theirs and Northbridge theirs ordered in 10 mo last Jonathan Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Leicester 5 mo 27th 1824

The Representatives in the ~~several~~ acc^ts from the preparatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan Shove & Royal Southwick Leicester Joel Marsh and Guy Scranton Douglas Levi Lapham, Northbridge Barnard Fowler & John Aldrich Pomfret Joseph Clapp all present,

The Clerk being absent Anthony Chase is appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Comttee in the case of Dianna Kelley request for her Children report in favor of accepting them Members of our society they are accordingly accepted

The Comttee in case of Bathsheba D. Potts report in favor of uniting with our women friends in accepting her acknowledgement for satisfaction, which is accepted

The comttee apointed report that they have informed John Mead of his denial & right of appeal.

The Comttee in the case of Charles Brown report that they have informed him of his denial and right of appeal. —

The Comtee in the case of Samuel Wilier Aldrich, not being ready to report ~~at~~ they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Nathan Aldrich ~~report~~ not being there report is defered to our next meeting

The comtee ~~to~~ in form in the case of Amen Aldrich not being to report they the are continued and to report at our next Meeting

Two of the Comtee repair to Douglass Meeting house, report that they attended to their appointment and that the expense there of is three dollars which our Tr is ordered to pay.—

Uxbridge preparative Meeting present a complaint against Thomas Thain from & of the above ~~against~~ which certifies that he hath neglected the due attendance of our Meetings, doth not keep to plainess associates with unprofitable company and is keeping company in order for marriage with one not a member of our society on which acct he has been labored with but does not give any encouragement amendment we appoint Silas Earl Elisha Aldrich and Barnard Fowler to take an opertunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to satisfaction there fore and report at our next Meeting

Leicester Douglass & northbridge are requested forward their proportions of stok order in 2 mo last and Northbridge their ordered in 10 mo last

Jonathan M Shaw
Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Northbridge 1st of 10 Mo 1824

The Representatives named in the Accts are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum and Joseph Bassett Leicester Oliver Arnold & Silas Earl Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simeon White ~~Mi~~ Northbridge Patten Farnum and Peleg Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Silas Earl

Part of the comtee in the case Samuel Wilk and Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him, that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and saw no way for further labor with him Wherefore this Meeting with concurrence of our women friends disowns unity with him as member of our society Patten Farnum and Newton Hathaway are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting

The comtee to inform Nathan Aldrich of his denial & right of appeal report that the necessary information has been given

The commit in the case of Emor Aldrich inform that attention has been paid to their appointments but are not ready to report at this time they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.

The comtee in the case of Thomas Thurn are requested to attend to their appointment and report at our next Meeting

Douglass in their acct inform that Benjamin Tucker came into that Meeting and requested the care of friends Richard Mowry Daniel Clapp and Joseph Barrett are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to discover his sincerity & the propriety of receiving him a member of our Society and report at our next meeting

Leicester nominate Ezekiel Fowler Amasa Southwick and Guy S. Linton, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simon White - for overseers which being agreeable to this meeting they are accordingly appointed for one year - Uxbridge Northbridge & Pomfret are desired to nominate and send up to our next meeting. —

Our beloved Friend Mary Varney attd this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting expressive of her being a minister in ~~good~~ unity with them and of their in her prospect to make a visit in these parts, also a concurring endorsement thereon of Ferrisburgh Qr Meeting, her company and gospell labors have been acceptable to us. —

Also our beloved friends William Dean and Mercy Varney in company with Mary Varney attended with copies of minutes from Starksborough Mo Meeting their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us at this time - the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of their respective minutes. —

The comttee in the case of Lewis Warfield not being ready to report at this time they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting —

Northbridge inform that their ~~meeting house~~ Shed is out of repair Amos Aldrich Benjamin Fowler Amasa Southwick and Ezekiel Arnold are appointed a Comttee to take the subject into consideration and make such repairs and additions as they may think necessary and report their doings at our next meeting. —

By an extract from our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meeting is entitled to send one Child to the boarding school free of expense or ~~fo f~~ six Months or 2 three Months each the present Year Jonathan M Shove Peter Farnum Levi Lapham Caleb Wall and Menench Robbins are appointed to unite with a comtee of women friends and consider who may be suitable to receive that benefit & report at our next Meeting

Peleg Aldrich Moses Farnum Peter Farnum Amos Aldrich & Amasa Southwick are appointed to audit the Tr accts, propose at our next Meeting a sum to defray this Meetings expenses the ensuing year, also a Tr

The Representatives are requested to to nominate at our next Meeting friends for Clerk & assistant for the year ensuing.

Leicester Northbridge & Douglass are requested forward their proportions of Stock ordered in 2d mo last and Northbridge theirs ordered in 10 Mo last. — Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at at Uxbridge 29th of 10 Mo 1824

The Representatives named in the accts, are for Uxbridge Jonathan M Shove and Joel Aldrich Leicester Ezekiel Fowler & Silas Earl. Douglass Amos Aldrich & Simon White Northbridge Peleg Aldrich 2d and George Callam Pomfret Obed Dennis all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which summary of answers were compiled which together with the acct the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting by Moses Farnum

Royal Southwick and Amos Aldrich whom we appoint Representatives, — they requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting, —

The Representatives nominate Jonathan M Shove for Clerk and Effingham L. Capron assistant . they are accordingly appointed for one Year. —

The Comtee appointed report that they have informed Samuel Wieland Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal —

The Comtee in the case of Emor Aldrich inform that they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to report they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Thomas Thain inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued and requested to report our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Benjamin Tucker report that they have had an opportunity with him, and thought favorable of his being received a Member of our society, after a time a time of deliberation this Meeting with the concurrence of our women friends receives him accordingly. Effingham L Capron and Joel Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & report at our next Meeting —

This Meeting Unites with our women friends in receiving Phebe Whiting into membership with us, —

The Comtee in the case of Lewis Wearfield inform that they have had another opportunity with him and request the case refered one Mo It accordingly refered and they to report at our next Meeting, —

The Comtee on the subject of sending children
the boarding school not being ready to report they
are continued and requested to report at our next meeting

The Comtee to audit the Trs accts &c report
as follows viz — To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear friends,, We your Comtee to settle the Trs
accts &c have have attended to our appointment and
find a ballance in his hands due the meeting of ~~nineteen~~
~~dollars & twelve cents~~ twenty Eight dollars forty eight cents
and nineteen dollars and twelve due from Northbridge
and should the ballance due the meeting fall short of
defraying the expenses the ensuing year we would
propose that the donation interest be made use of for
that purpose, and we propose Jonathan M Shove
for Tr Mendon 10 mo 28th 1824 Peter Farnum
Amos Aldrich
Moses Farnum

Which is accepted and Jonathan M Shove is appointed
Tr for one year — — —

Uxbridge nominate Effingham Jed
Aldrich and Jonathan M Shove, Northbridge Barn-
-ard Fowler and George Callam [illegible] Wm Seagrave
and Manasseh Robbins, for overseers they are accordingly
appointed for eleven months —

Moses Farnum Barnard Fowler Amos
Aldrich Silas Earl & Daniel Clapp are appointed Ov-
-erseers of poor they are requested to attend to the duties
of their appointment & report their doings to this meet-
-ing in the 10 mo next year — —

Barnard Fowler & David Aldrich
are appointed to provision for for friends horses at
the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly meeting
and report the expense at our next meeting

It appears by the Trs re that Northbridge
has paid Nineteen Dollars twelve cents the amt due
this meeting
Jonathan M Shove
Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends, held at Uxbridge 11mo 24th 1814

The Representatives named in the acct are for Uxbridge Nathaniel Aldrich and Ephraim Barrett Leicester Guy S. Walton and Caleb Hall Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Jesse Eddy & David Aldrich Pomfret William Seagrus and Asa Dennis All present. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly report that they attended

Received a number of printed London epistles of the present year one of which is now read in this Meeting to our satisfaction the representatives are requested to carry them down to the preparative Meetings & read or cause one to be read at the close of a publick Meeting at each of the Meetings constituting this and report at our next Meeting —

The Comittee in the Case of Amer Aldrich report that they have had several opportunities with him, and that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, & there did not appear encouragement for further labor with him; Wherefore this Meeting with the concurrence of our Women friends disowns unity with him as a member of our society Jesse Eddy and Peter Farnum are appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting. —

The comittee in the case of Thomas Thurin not being ready to report, they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting —

The Comittee in the case of Lewis [illegible] that attention has been paid to their appointment, and that they request the subject referred three months, it accordingly referred, and they to report to this Meeting in 1mo. next year —

The Comtee on selecting children to send to the boarding school ~~represent the subject referred one mo it is therefore referred and they requested to report at the ensuing next meeting~~ report that they have attended to their appointment and propose that Huldah Aldrich daughter of Samuel Aldrich and Ruth Aldrich daughter of Willard Aldrich receive that benefit three mo each the present year which being agreeable to this meeting they are left at liberty to receive it accordingly and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Joseph Bassett Josiah Shove Richard Mowry [illegible] Wall Peter Farnum Guy Southwick Amos Aldrich Barnard Fowler William Seagrave are appointed a comtee to whom application may be made for certificates by those wishing to place their children at the boarding school for one year

The friends appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the ~~ensuing~~ ~~Qr~~ our last Quarterly Meeting report the expence to have been Five dollars twenty five cents which being agreeable they are authorized to draw on the Quarterly Meeting Tr for that amt

Northbridge preparative Meeting present a complaint from 2 of the overseers against Joseph Congdon of Northbridge which certifies that he has so far departed from the good order of friends as to associate with vain and unprofitable company, departed from plainness, and is in the too frequent use of Spiritous liquors to a degree of intoxication and for which he had been labored with — Wherefore this Meeting appoints Elisha Arnold Moses Farnum and Levi Lapham to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next Meeting

The comtee appointed report that they have informed Benjamin Tucker of his reception ~~Jonathan~~ Nathaniel Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12mo 31st 1804 –

By accts from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Uxbridge Gideon Murry and Edward Foster, Leicester Silas Earl & Pliny Earl, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simon White Northbridge Chadwick Wheelock and David Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present, – except Edward Foster for whose absense a satisfactory reason was given. —

The Comtee to inform Amos Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informd – —

The Comtee on Epistles report that they have been read at all of the Meetings ~~constituting~~ except Uxbridge they are continued & requested to read one at that place & report at our next meeting —

The Comtee in the case of Thomas Shain report that they have paid further attention to the case and that he does not [illegible] a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and saw no use in further labour with him,– Whereupon this Meeting with the concurrence of our women friends disowns unity with him as a member of our society Joseph Bassett and Moses Farnum are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge not being ready to report they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting. —

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Edward Inman has removed within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, Effingham L. Capron, and Moses Farnum appointed to ~~inform him thereof and of his right of~~ prepare one on his behalf if upon inspection there should not appear any thing to hinder and report at our next Meeting

Leicester preparative meeting present a complaint against William Congdon, from ½ of the Overseers which certifies that he has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, and does not manifest a disposition to conform to the our religious testimonies wherefore Silas Earl, Levi Lapham and Daniel Clapp are appointed to take an opportunity with him, and endeavour to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report to our next meeting. —

Visitors The Comtee of visitors report that they have visited most of the families in Uxbridge preparative meeting and some others to their satisfaction and did not discover but to the satisfaction of most of the visited, and thought under the low state of things at this time a further extention of labour might be productive of usefulness — after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting refers the further consideration of it to our next meeting —

Manasseh Robbins informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to reside ~~with~~ for a time within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Jonathan Shove
Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held 1st mo 28th 1825

The Representatives named in the from the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Edward Foster and Royal Southwick Leicester Elihu Hawkins and Jonathan Chase Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham Northbridge Weston Hathaway and David Aldrich Pomfret Joseph Clapp — who being called are all present except Royal

Southwick & Levi Lapham for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled which together with the acctt the Clerk is directed to send to our next Quarterly Meeting by Amos Aldrich and Josiah Shove who are appointed Representatives, they are directed to report ~~[illegible]~~ their attendance to our next Meeting

The Comtee on Epistles not being ready to report at this time, the subject is defered to our next Meeting.—

Two of the Comtee in the case of Wm Congdon report that they have had an opportunity that he did not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and saw no use in further labor with him, wherefore this Meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our society having the unity of our women friends. Jonathan Chase and Elisha Harkness are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at at our next Meeting.

The report of the Comtee of visitors is refered to our next Meeting

The Comtee appointed report that they have informed Thomas Thain of his denial & right of appeal,—

To Comtee in the case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge not being ready to report ~~thus~~ they are continued & requested to report at our next Meeting —

The Comtee in the case of Levi Warfield not being ready to report at this time they are continued & requested to report at our next Meeting ——

The Comtee to prepare a certificate in favor of Edmund Inman not being ready to report at this time the subj is deferred to our next Meeting

Received and accepted a removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favor of Seth Aldrich and Audiany his wife with their children, Anna C. Christopher C. Benjamin D. Robert H. Rufus T. Israel William H. Samuel and Amanda M. Aldrich, which is directed to be recorded —

Jonathan M Shove
Clerk

~~Jonathan~~ M -

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Meeting held at Uxbridge 25th of 2 mo 1844 —

The Representatives named in the acct. are for Uxbridge Effingham L Capron and Ephraim Bassett Leicester Joel Marsh and William B Earle Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge Jesse Eddy and Benjamin Wheeler Pomfret Daniel Clapp, ~~at~~ who being called are all present

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Comtee in the case of William Congdon not being present their report is deferred to our next Meeting ——

The Report of the committee of Visitors coming before the Meeting at this time and after being weightily considered is accepted and Jonath Shove Joseph Bassett Levi Lapham and Richard Mowry with such others as may be added at a future Meeting are appoint a committee to visit friends in their families from time to time as truth may point the way and report to this Meeting in the 2 mo next year

The Comtee in the case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge not being ready to report at this time the subject is therefore defered to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Lewis Warfield not being ready to report at this time the Subject is defered to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Edward Inman report a certificate to Smithfield Mo Meeting in his favor which being read was approved Signed by the Clerk directed recorded and forwarded to that Meeting

Amos Aldrich Moses Farnum and Jesse Eddy are appointed to look into the state of Rachel Thayers donation and such report at our next Meeting as the nature of the case may require

Jonathan W Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Northbridge 1st of 4 mo 1825

The Representatives named in the Acct are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum and Joseph Bassett Leicester Jonah Earl and Edward Southwick Douglas Simon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Paul Aldrich and Peter Farnum Pomfret Joseph Clapps, who being called are all present except Jonah Earl and Simon White

The Committee appointed report that they have informed William Congdon of his denial and right of appeal

Amos Aldrich is added to the Comtee of visitors appointed at last Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge not being ready to report the subject is deferred to our next Meeting.

The subject of Lewis Warfield is deferred to our next Meeting

The Comtee to inspect Rachel Thayers donation report as follows viz. We your Comtee to inspect into the state of Rachel Thayers donation report that the principal is four Hundred and ten dollars ten cents and the interest which has not been expended up the 26th of this mo is one hundred and seventy five dollars ninety five cents, we have ordered the trustees to collect the interest and renew the notes with good endorsers we propose Barnard Fowler and Effingham L Capron for trustees
1 of 4 mo 1845

Moses Farnum
Jesse Cary
Amos Aldrich

Which being agreeable is accepted. Barnard Fowler and Effingham L Capron are appointed trustees for one year.

Barnard Fowler David Southwick David Aldrich are appointed a Comtee to have the care of all the burying ground belonging to this which lies within the compass of Northbridge preparative Meeting

This Meeting concurs with our women friends in disowning Unity with Olive Darling formerly Kelley

Mannasseh Robbins returned the minute granted him some time past with information that he had removed the place of his residence within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting

The Comtee appointed appointed to make additions and repairs to the horse shead at Northbridge report that they have completed the work and that the ex is thirty two dollars sixty

cents which our Tr. is directed to pay
Jonathan M Shove Clk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 29th of 4th mo. 1813

The Representatives named in the acctt. from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold and Jonathan M Shove Leicester Elisha Harkness & Ezekiel Fowler Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Northbridge Paul Aldrich Jr. and Benjamin Wheeler Pomfret Manasseh Robbins who being called are all present except Levi Lapham. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the ~~requisite~~ answers thereto from all our Meetings from which general answers were compiled which together with the acct. are directed to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by Edward Foster and Jesse Cady who are appointed Representatives they are directed to report their attendance our next Meeting —

The case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge is referred to our next Meeting

The Commitee in the case of Lewis Weaver are continued and requested to report at our next meeting

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting inform that 2 of the overseers presented to that Meeting a complaint against against Gideon Morey and directed the same forwarded to this Meeting, and by accident said complaint being absent the subject is therefore deferred to our next Meeting —

Benjamin Wheeler Barnard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Jr. are appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expence at our next Meeting —

Moses Farnum Effingham L Capron Jonathan M Shove Ezekiel Fowler Elisha Harkness Amos Aldrich Barnard Fowler Jesse Eddy Joseph Congdon and Daniel Clapp are appointed to ~~be~~ Comtee to have the care of funerals of our Members for one year

Joel Aldrich is reappointed register of birth and death for one year

This Meeting has come to a conclusion that it will be most expedient for the Clerk to have the care of recording certificates of removals &c in future Ephraim Bassett is appoint to remove the books from the Registers hands to the Clerk & report at our next Meeting

Daniel Clapp is added to the Comtee of visitors appointed in 2 mo last

This Meeting being informed that Benj Legg has removed from us within the limits of Bridgewater Monthly Meeting in the state of New york and requests our Certificate Ephraim Bassett and Elisha Arnold are appointed to prepare one in his favor if upon inspection there Should not any thing appear to hinder and report at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove
Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 27th of 5th mo, 1825.—

Reports from all our preparative meetings except ~~Northbridge~~ being The Representatives named therein are for Uxbridge Richard Mowry and Ephraim Aldrich Leicester Guy Severton and Jonathan Chase, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham Pomfret Daniel Clapp who being called are all present except Guy Severton who being called are all present except Guy Stanton for whose absence a satisfactory was given.—

Levi Lapham gave a satisfactory reason for his non attendance of last meeting.—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that attended to their appointment,

The Comttee in the case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge not being ready to report at this time the subject is referred to our next Meeting

The Comttee in the case of Lewis Warfield inform that they have had another opportunity and though well of the subjects being referred 3 months it is accordingly referred and they to report to this Meeting in the Eighth Mo next ~~and~~ Barnard Foster and Peter Farnum is added to them

The complaint against Gideon Mowry alluded to in our Minutes of last Mo being present, which certifies that he has commenced an action or suit at law against Obed Dennis a member of ~~this~~ our society and notwithstanding he has been seasonably and tenderly advised to withdraw it he has persisted in prosecuting the same, and this Meeting being now informed by one of the overseers that the case which gave rise to the suit is the same that that was left to arbitrators and by whose award this Meeting in the sixth Month last year decided that he ought to abide, after a time of deliberation this Meeting refers the subject one Month,

This Meeting concurs with our ~~Wom~~ friends in disowning unity as a member with Narcissa Earl

The Comttee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been seven dollars and twenty five cents for which amount they are authorised to draw on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer —

The comttee appointed presented a certificate of removal to Bridgewater Monthly Meeting in the State of New york in favor of Baily Liff which being read ~~and~~ approved signed by the Clerk is directed recorded and sent to that Meeting

The friend appointed informed that he has renewed the book of Records as directed

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 1st of 5th mo. 1845 —

The Representatives named in the acct from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge Nathaniel Aldrich and Joseph Barrett Leicester Amasa Southwick and Silas Earl Douglass Simon White and Levi Lapham Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Obadiah Wheeler Pomfret William Seegars who being called are all present except Levi Lapham.

The Comttee in the care of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge inform that they are not fully ready to report at this time the subject is therefore ~~to our~~ deferred to our next Meeting. —

The Subject respecting Gideon Mowry coming ~~under~~ before this Meeting, and after a time deliberation thereon Thomas Bowen Nathaniel Aldrich Amasa Southwick and Edward Foster to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next Meeting.

Northbridge in their acct inform that George Callam has removed with his family into the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting (in the state of New york) and requests our certificate, Moses Farnum and Barnard Fowler are appointed to prepare one in their favor if upon inspection there should nothing appear to hinder and report at our next Meeting

That Meeting also forwarded a complaint ~~against~~ from one of the overseers against Joseph Aldrich which certifies that he has so far deviated from the good order of society as to depart from plainness in dress and address and hath ~~been labored with~~ married with not a member of our society and for which he hath been labored with without the desired effect Peter Farnum Ephraim Bassett and Amos Aldrich are appointed to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report —

Received and accepted a removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favor of Samuel Smith junr a minor which is directed to be recorded. —

This Meeting being informed that William Congdons Children have removed with their parents into the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting in the State of New York Silas Earl and Barnard Fowler are appointed to prepare a certificate on their acct if nothing should appear to hinder and report at our next meeting

Northbridge nominates Jesse Eddy for an overseer he is accordingly appointed for three months. —

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 29th of 7th mo 1825 -

The Representatives named in the accts from the preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge

Moses Farnum and Jonathan Shove Leicester
Silas Earl and Geo S Newton Douglass Amo
Aldrich Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Dav
Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Barnard Fowler and David Aldrich for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given ---

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which together with the acct. the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Daniel Clapp and Amos Aldrich. they are requested report their attendance at our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Joseph Congdon of Northbridge inform that the case remains nearly as at last month it is therefore referred to our next meeting. —

The subject ~~o~~ re

The Committee in case of Gideon Mowry inform that attention has been paid to the subject but have not had an opportunity with him the case is therefore referred to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed report a certificate of removal to Farmington Monthly Meeting in the State of New york in favor of George Collum and Allice his wife with their Children which being read was approved signed by the Clerks directed recorded and sent to that Meeting. —

The committee in case of Joseph Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him and that he did not manifest ~~any~~ disposition to remain a member any longer, and saw no use in further labor with him wherefore this meeting the Unity of our women friends disowns unity with him as a member of our Society Jesse Tiddy and Thomas Bowen are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of William Chikdren not being ready to report at this time the subject is therefore referred to our next meeting.

This Meeting has United in giving Bridge Water Monthly Meeting liberty to receive Mary Bucklin into membership should they deem it best

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 26th of 5 mo 1825 -

Accompts from all the preparative Meetings except that from Douglass the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum and Jonathan M Shove Leicester Joel Marsh and Mannaduke Earle Northbridge Peter Farnum and Barnard Fowler Pomfret Asa Dennis all present.-

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and brought down from that Meeting extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting by which it appears that this Meeting is entitled to one child to the boarding School for the term of 6 months or two for ~~the~~ three months each the ensuing Year free from expense Moses Farnum Silas Earl Levi Lapham Barnard Fowler and Asa Dennis are appointed a committee to join one from the Womens Meeting to take into consideration who may be suitable subjects to receive that benefit and report our next Meeting they are also to constitute a committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to plac their children at said school for [illegible] for the term of one year — —

The committee in the case Joseph Congdon of Northbridge report that ~~they~~ he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and seeing no use in further labor with him therefore this meeting with unity of our women friends disown unity with him as a member of our society Barnard Fowler and Peter Tennum are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report at our next meeting

The ~~subject~~ ~~rer~~ Committee in the case of Gideon Manning not being ready to report at this time the subject is defered to our next meeting

The Committee to prepare Certificate of removal to Farmington Monthly Meeting in the State of New york ~~presented one~~ ~~whi~~ in favor of William and Lydia Congdons Children presented one which was read approved signed by the Clerk directed recorded and sent to that meeting

By an extract from our last Quarterly Meetings ~~mi~~minutes it appears that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is twenty dollars which our Tr is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Tr —

The Overseers of poor inform that they have expended twenty eight dollars seventy five cents for the support of poor our Tr is directed to pay the same —

The Committee in the case Lewis Warfield inform that that they have had another opportunity with him and request the subject referred 2 months it is accordingly defered they then to report — Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 20th of 10 mo 1845

Error

Accts from all our preparative Meetings meetings except that from Leicester the Representatives therein named are ~~present~~ for Uxbridge are ~~Royal~~ Richard Mowry and Joel Aldrich Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Benjamin Wheelock and Bernard Foster Pomfret Joseph Congdon - all present. —

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 30 of 9th mo 1845

The Representatives named in the accts from the several preparative Meetings are for Uxbridge George Inman and Edward Foster Leicester Amasa Southwick and Oliver Arnold Douglass Simon White and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Jesse Eddy and Riley Aldrich 2nd Pomfret Manasseh Robbins — all present.

(Douglass acct of last mo was presented to this meeting together with a satisfactory ~~acct~~ reason for its not coming in due course

The Committee to select Children ~~to send~~ to the boarding-school free from expense propose that William Aldrich son of Joel Aldrich and Adeline Inman daughter of George Inman should receive that benefit one term each, which being agreeable to the Meeting they are accordingly set at liberty to receive it — and the Comttee are requested to attend to the further duties of their appointment the ensuing year.

The Committee to inf. Joseph Congdon of his denial and right of appeal ~~and report~~ informed that the necessary information had been given. —

The Committee in case of Gideon Mowry inform that not any thing has been done since our last Meeting they are continued and requested to fulfill their appointment and report at our next meeting

Uxbridge preparative Meeting nominates Ephraim Bassett and Joel Aldrich for overseers the ensuing year they are accordingly appointed for one year — —

Leicester preparative Meeting inform that Leander M Earl a minor has removed within the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting in the State of New York John Milton Earl and Guy S Newton are appointed to prepare a certificate of removal in his favor and present at our next Meeting.

Jesse Carey informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of removeing with his family within the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Moses Farnum and Daniel Fowler are appointed to prepare one in their favor and report our next

This Meeting was informed ~~that~~ ~~[illegible]~~ our proportion of Quarterly ~~proportion~~ Meeting Stock is 32 dollars which our T~ to pay

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 10 mo 1825

The ~~Representatives~~ [illegible] from the several preparative Meetings except that from Leicester (for the absence of which a satisfactory reason was given) being present the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Richard Mowry and Joel Aldrich Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich Northbridge Benjamin Whiton and Bernard Fowler Pomfret ~~[illegible]~~ Joseph Congdon all present — —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite Answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings except Leicester from Which general Answers were compiled which tog-eather with the acct ~~the~~ Clerk is directed to Send up to our ~~last~~ next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Jonah Shove and Joseph Congdon - they are directed to report their attendance at our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Gideon Mowry report that they have had another opertunity with but did not succeed in bringing him to a suitable State of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and saw no use in further labor with him after a time of deliberation thereon this Meeting refers the subject to our next Meeting upon the request of one friend -

The Comtee in the case of Lewis Warfield inform that attention has been paid to the subject and request it refered one mo it is refered accordingly

The friends appointed report a certificate of removal to Farmington Monthly Meeting in favour of Leander M Earl a minor Which was read approve signed by the Clerk and directed recorded and forwarded to that Meeting

Our friend nominates John Congdon and William Seagars ~~as~~ overseers they are accordingly appointed for 11 months, —

The Committee the case of Jesse Eddy not being ready to report they are continued and requested to report when ready. —

Peleg Aldrich 2d Peleg Aldrich and Peter Farnum are appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense at our next Meeting

Barnard Fowler Amos Aldrich and Moses Farnum are appointed to settle the Treasurers acc.t prepare a sum sufficient to be raised to defray this Meetings expenses the ensuing year and a Sn — —

The Representatives are requested to propose friends suitable for Clerk and assistant the ensuing year at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 25th of 11th mo. 1825

The Representatives named in the acc.t are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick and Jonathan Mowry Leicester Caleb Wall and Guy Scranton Douglas Amos Aldrich and ~~Simon White~~ Levi Lapham Northbridge Jesse Eddy and Barnard Fowler Pomfret Menarch Robbins all present except Levi Lapham for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. —

The Representatives to our last Meeting not ~~ha~~being ready to report the names of friends for Clerk and assistant they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting

Jonathan M Shove is appointed Clerk for and Effingham L Capron assistant for the day

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended —

The subject respecting Gideon Mowry coming before the Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon the friend on whose acc.t it was referred last month requests it refered another month it is accordingly defered. —

The Committee in the case of Lewis Warfie not being ready to report they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.–

Leicester preparative Meeting presents a complaint from 2 of the Overseers against Elijah Harkness which certifies that he hath neglected the attendance of our Meetings doth not keep to plainness and hath served as a soldier in ~~the Militia~~ in the training companies

Where fore this Meeting appoints Amos Aldrich Barnard Fowler and Josiah Shove to take an opportunity with him and endeavor to bring him to a just sense of his transgression and to a suitable State of ~~mi~~ mind to make satisfaction therefor and report at our next Meeting

The Committee to settle the Treasurers acct not having fully compleated the settlement they continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.—

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been Six dollars and fifty cents for which amt they are authorised to draw on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer ~~for that a~~

Jonathan Shove Clerk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 30th of 12th mo. 1825.—

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge James Inman & Moses Farnum, Leicester Joel Marsh & Jonathan Chase, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & Obadiah Wheeler, Pomfret Daniel Clapp, all present.–

The representatives propose Moses Farnum for Clerk & Effingham L. Capron assistant which being agreeable to the meeting, they are appointed for one year.—

Our Friend James Hazard attended this meeting with a certificate from Cornwall monthly meeting expressing

his being a minister in esteem &
of their unity with him in his concern to make the vi
therein propos;d also a concurring endorsement thereon fro
Cornwall quarterly meeting, whose company & religio
labors were acceptable to us & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. ——

The subject respecting Gideon Mowrys coming under consideration at this time, & it appears notwithstandin all the labor which has been bestowed upon him, he still continues his action at law against his brother, & this meeting not seeing any thing more that they can usefully do in the matter, proceed with the concurrence of the womens meeting to disown unity with him as a membe Levi Lapham & Edward Foster are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meet,

It appears from the account from Uxbridge preparati meeting that Varney Gaskill propos;d publishing his intentions of marriage with Prisse Aldrich, they appeared i this meeting & declared their intention accordingly & were directed to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer, Moses Farnum & Josiah Shove are appointed to inspect into his clearness & report to our next meeting

The comtee in the case of Lewis Warfield report in favo of accepting him a member, & no objection appearing in this meeting & having the concurrence of the womens meeting he is accepted accordingly, ——

The Comtee in the case of Lewis Warfield report in favor of accepting him a member & no objection appearing in this meeting & having the concurrence of the womens meeting he is accepted accordingly. ——

The comtee in the case of Elijah Harkness report they have attended to their appointment, & found no encouragement for amendment or use in further labor from them, whereupon this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting disowns unity with him as a member Joel Marsh, Amasa Southwick & Jonathan Chase are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meeting. ——

The comttee to settle the treasurer's accts made the following report, —— To Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends to be held in the 12th mo: next. ——

We of your comttee to settle the treasurers accts &c, report that we have attended to our appointment & find that in order to meet the expences of the year past, the treasurer has made use of eighty four Dollars & thirty one cents of donation Interest & there is still in his hands forty seven dollars & seventy eight cents beside ten dollars in bills of the eagle Bank, New=haven not current, that sum with what is & will be due for the present year we think will amount to about $100, which we propose for the meeting to make use of & recommend in addition thereto the sum of $40 to be raised in order to defray the expences of the ensuing year & Jonathan M. Shove for treasurer

Bernard Fowler
Uxbridge the 25th of 11th mo: 1825 Moses Farnum Jr

which is accepted & Jonathan M. Shove appointed treasurer accordingly, & the preparative meetings are directed to raise the sum of $40 in the same proportion as last year & forward an account thereof to this meeting in the 3rd mo next. ——

Moses Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 27th of 1st month 1826, The Repts named in the accts from the preparative meetings are for Uxbridge Elisha Arnold & Joel Aldrich Leicester Silas Earle & Elisha Harkness, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Simon White, Northbridge Jesse Eddy & David Aldrich, Pomfret Joseph Clapp, all present except Silas Earle. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th from which general answers were compiled & are directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting together with the account by our Representatives Royal Southwick & Edward Foster, they are directed to report their attendance to our next meeting. ——

The Friends appointed to inform Gideon Mowry of his denial & right of appeal not being ready to report they are continued to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting.

The Friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Varne Gaskill in regard to marriage report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Phebe Aldrich accordin to the good order of Friends, Ephraim Bassett & Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to see the same consummated & deliver the certificate for recording & report to our next meeting. —

The Friends appointed to inform Elijah Harkness of his denial & right of appeal not being present they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. ———

Elisha Harkness informed this meeting that he proposes removing within the compass of Starksborough monthly meet & requests our certificate for himself & wife. Moses Farnum & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to prepare one on their behalf if there does not appear any thing to hinder. —— -

Moses Farnum Clerk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 24th of 2nd mo: 1826. ———

Reps. from all our preparative Meetings (except Douglass) the Reps. therein named are for Uxbridge James Inman & Royal Southwick Leicester Amasa Southwick & Jonathan Chase, Northbridge Bernard Fowler & Benjamin Wheeler, Pomfret Daniel Clapp & Obed Dennis who are all present except Royal Southwick & Amasa Southw the former friend sent a satisfactory reason for his absence, Silas Earle sent a satisfactory reason for his absence at last ~~quarter~~ monthly meeting. —

This meeting was informed that the Reps. to last Quarter attended. ——— The Friends appointed to inform Gideon Mowry of his denial & right of appeal not being ready to report they are continued to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting. — — —

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Varney Gaskill Gaskill & Phebe Aldrich not being ready to report they are desired to report to our next meeting — ———

The Friends appointed to inform Elijah Harkneſs of his denial & right of appeal report he has been informed.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Elisha Harkneſs & wife not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. ——

The Comtee of visitors are desired to report to our next meeting. —— —— Moſes Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 31st of 3rd month 1826. —

Recd accts from all our preparative Meetings the Reprs therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Joseph Gaskill Leicester Guy S. Newton & Jonah Earle, Douglaſs Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge David Aldrich & Jesse Eddy, Pomfret Daniel Clapp, all present

The Friends appointed to inform Gideon Mowry of his denial & right of appeal report he has been informed. —

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Elisha Harkneſs & wife reported an eſsay of Certificate which was read approved & signed by the Clk & directed to be recorded,

The Friends appointed to see the marriage of Varney Gaskill & Prisse Aldrich consummated report that it was conducted in an examplary manner & del: the certificate for recording. —

The comttee of visitors report that the way has not opened for them to proceed in that service since their appointment

Uxbridge in their acct inform that Joseph Gaskill purposes publishing his intention of marreage with Isabella Mowry before this meeting, they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of marriage with each other and were directed to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer Elisha Arnold & Moses Farnum are appointed ~~are appointed~~ to inspect into his clearneſs & report to our next meeting. —

It appears by the treasurers rect. that Leicester preparative Meeting has paid eight Dollars their proportion of monthly meeting stock ordered in the 11th month 1825.

It appears by accts from the womens meeting that Abby Daniels is about to remove with her husband within the limits of Smithfield monthly Meeting & requests our certificate for herself & children, Jonathan M. Shove & Peter Farnum are appointed to prepare one on their behalf if nothing appear to hinder & report to our next meeting. — —

One of the Overseers of the poor presented Stacy Fletchers acct up to the above date, for boarding & nursing Elizabeth Gaskill 32 weeks, at 75 cts per week amounting to $24 for which sum he is directed to call on our treasurer. — — —

Moses Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 20th of 4th mo: 1826. Accounts from all our preparative meetings being present the Represents therein named are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shove & Ephraim Bassett Leicester Silas Earle & Pliny Earle, Douglass Simon White & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Peleg Aldrich 2nd & Obadiah Wheeler Jr. Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present. — — — — — —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compil'd & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting together with the account by our Representatives Josiah Shove, Silas Earle & Edward Foster they are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting.

The Friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Joseph Gaskill report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Isabella Mowry, they are left at liberty to proceed according to the good order of Friends. Moses Farnum & Royal Southwick are appointed to attend the consummation thereof deliver the certificate for recording & report to our next meeting.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Abby Daniels & her children produced an essay which was read approved & signed by the Clk & directed to be recorded. ——

Northbridge in their account nominated Peter Farnum
& Bernard Fowler for Overseers which being agreeable to
this meeting, they are appointed for one year. ——
It appears by the treasurer's rect, that Uxbridge has
paid $14.80cts Northbridge $12.80cts, Pomfret $2.
their proportion of monthly Meeting stock ordered in the
11th month 1825, (Douglass is requested to forward theirs to
our next meeting. —— ——
Bernard Fowler & Peleg Aldrich 2nd are appointed to
make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time
of holding our ensuing quarterly meeting & report the expense
to our next meeting. —— Moses Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends held at Leicester
the 26th of 5th mo: 1826, Accts. from all the preparative
meetings being present the Representatives therein named
are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Edward Foster, Leicester
Caleb Wall & Ezekiel Fowler Douglass Levi Lapham &
Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Peter Farnum & Benjamin Wheeler Pomfret William Segar all present except Levi Lapham,
The Representatives to last Quarter report they all attended.
The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph
Gaskill & Isabella Mowry report that in their judgment
it was conducted in an examplory manner & that the certificate was in the hands of the Clerk for recording. ——
The Friends appointed to make provision for friends
horses at the time of holding our last quarterly Meeting
report the expence thereof was $6.75cts, for which sum they
are directed to call on the quarterly meetings treasurer. ——
Gideon Mowry informed us in writing that he appeals from
the judgment of this meeting in the 12th mo: last to the quarterly Meeting in disowning
unity with him as a member. —— —— ——
It appears by the treasurers rect, that Douglass has paid
$2.80cts their proportion of mo: meetings stock ordered in
the 12th mo: last

Moses Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 30th of 6th mo: 1826. ——

Accounts from all the preparative meetings hereto belonging being present the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett & Edward Foster, Leicest Ezekiel Fowler & Silas Earle, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Simon White, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & Peleg Aldri 2nd, Pomfret Asa Dennis all present. — — —

Levi Lapham rendered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance at last monthly meeting. — — —

Our esteemed friend Amos Peasly attended this meeting with a certificate from Woodbury monthly meeting, with a concurring endorsement thereon from Salem quarterly meeting of Friends in New-Jersey, expressive of his being a minister in esteem & their unity with him in the visit therein propos'd, whose company & religious services were acceptable to us the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute. ——

The Friends appointed presented a certificate on behalf of Jesse Eddy & family to a monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester (as a new monthly meeting has been established since his request) which was read, approved, signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded,

Moses Farnum Cl

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 28th of 7th mo: 1826. —— Rec.d acc.ts from all our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Effingham L. Capron, Leicester Silas Earle & Guy S. Newton, Douglass Levi Lapham & Daniel Comstock, Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler & David Aldrich, Pomfret Daniel Clapp, all present except Guy S. Newton

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compil'd and directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our representatives who are Royal Southwick & Amos Aldrich they are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting. — —

By our minutes in the 5th month last it appears that Gideon Mowry has appeald from the judgment of this meeting to the quarterly Meeting, Effingham L. Capron, Bernar Fowler, Ephraim Bassett & Silas Earle are appointed to represent the case to the quarterly Meeting, on behalf of this meeting, ——

The women inform they are about to disown unity as a member with Patience Newel, with which this meeting concur They also inform, they were about to accept Eleanor Joslin a member of our society with which this meeting unites.— Moses Farnum informed this meeting that he had rec. 10 copies of of Books of discipline which this meeting concluded to purchase some time past, the cost of which is $6 The Clk. is requested to divide them equally among the preparative meetings & call on our treasurer for s. sum.—

M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester the 1st of 9th mo. 1826. —— Accounts from all the preparative meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Ephraim Bassett, Leicester Joel Marsh & Oliver Arnold, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & Paul Aldrich, Pomfret Joseph Clapp all present except Levi Lapham.— The Representatives to our last quarterly Meeting report they attended & produced extracts from our yearly meeting minutes by which it appears that this meeting is at liberty to send on scholar six months or two scholars three months each, to the yearly meeting boarding school free of expence; provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the yearly Meeting: whereupon we appoint Moses Farnum, Silas Earle, Amos Aldrich, Thomas Bowen & Joseph Clapp a committee to unite with the womens' comtee in selecting such schola or scholars as they may think most suitable or proper to receive the same; they are also appointed a Comtee to whom application may be made for certificates on behalf of scholars who are intended to be placed there; We also rec. one hundred of the London printed Epistles for 1825 one of which was read, and as we are sensible it contains much christian & salutary advice, we recommend the contents to the serious attention of all our members. ~~the comitee appointed~~ to select schollars for the yearly meeting school are directed to distribute them to the preparative meetings & read or cause one to be read at the close of all the public meetings hereto belonging & report to our next meeting. — — —

It appears by an extract from our last Q. Meeting minutes that our proportion of yearly meeting stock is $24. & of the quarterly meeting stock $16. our treasurer is directed to pay the same to the quarterly meetings treasurer. — —

Guy S. Newton rendered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance at last month. —— M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 29th of 9th mo: 1826.

Accounts from all our preparative meetings being present the Repst therein named are for Uxbridge Stacy Fletcher and Joseph Bassett, Leicester Jonah Earle & Amasa Southwick, Douglas Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge David Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich 2nd, Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Jonah Earle, Amasa Southwick & Levi Lapham, for the absence of the two first mentioned Friends a satisfactory reason was rendered. — —

A satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of Levi Lapham at our last monthly meeting. ——

The Comtee appointed to select Schollars for the Y. Meeting boarding school not being ready to report, they are continued & desired to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meetg.

The Comtee to distribute the Epistles &c. not having wholly fulfill'd their appointment they are continued to complete the same & report to our next meeting. ——

Douglas in their account nominate Amos Aldrich & Simon White, Pomfret William Segar & Joseph Congdon for Overseers, we refer the consideration of their appointment to our next meeting. — —

The women inform they were about to disown unity as a member with Anna Aldrich of Uxbridge with which this meeting concurs. —— —— M. Farnum

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge the 27th of 10th mo: 1826. Accounts from all the preparative meet, being present, the Rept. therein named are for Uxbridge, James Inman & Willard Aldrich, Leicester Guy S. Newton & Oliver Arnold, Douglas Simon White & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Bernard Fowler & Peter Farnum, Pomfret William Segar, all present except William Segar for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. ——

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compil.d & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Representatives, Royal Southwick & Amos Aldrich, who are directed to report their attendance to our next meeting. ——

The Comtee appointed to select schollars for the yearly Meeting boarding school propose that Elisabeth B. Hathaway daughter of Keſson Hathaway dec.d, & Silas Clapp son of Daniel Clapp should receive s.d schooling three months each. ——

The comtee to distribute the Epistes &c. not having wholly fulfilled their appointment, they are continued & desired to do it & report to our next meeting. ——

The subject of the appointment of Overseers deferred at last month coming under consideration, we appoint Amos Aldrich, Simon White & William Segar to that place for 11 months. — — —

Uxbridge in their acct. nominated Moſes Farnum and Joel Aldrich for Overseers, they are appointed to that place accordingly for 11 months. ——

Leicester in their acct. also nominate Ezekiel Fowler & Guy S. Newton for Overseers, they are appointed to that place accordingly for 11 months. ——

Leicester also inform that Amey Earle requested the care of friends for her children Caroline Matilda, Joseph and Elizabeth Chase, whereupon we appoint Ezekiel Fowler Peter Farnum & Edward Foster to join a Comtee of women Friends & make a visit to the family & report to our next meeting what in their judgment may be best to do in s.d case. —

Thee: the following, —— At Hamburgh monthly Meeting held the 30th of 8th month 1826. —— The Comtee appointed in the care of Seth Aldrich, on account of the business from Uxbridge monthly meeting report, that they have paid attention thereto from time to time and are of opinion that it would be proper to accept a certificate on his behalf & on consideration the meeting unites with the view of the committee & concludes that we would accept him as a member of this meeting; but as the certificate which was produced from that meeting cannot be found, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to said meeting that they may send us a copy of said certificate if they see fit,

Taken from the minutes by Elisha Baker Clerk

Whereupon the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of his certificate to that meeting.

Peleg Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of holding our next quarterly Meeting & report the expence to our next meeting.

Uxbridge in their account inform that Cromwell Chase propos; publishing his intention of marriage with Lucetta Mowry before this meeting, they accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other & were directed to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer.

A. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 1st of 12th mo: 1826. —— Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being present the Reps. therein named are for Uxbridge James Inman & Jonathan A. Shove Leicester Joel Marsh & Jonathan Chase, Douglas Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & Paul Aldrich Jr Pomfret Joseph Clapp all present except Levi Lapham & Thomas Bowen, for whose absence satisfactory reasons was rendered.

The Reps. to the quarterly Meeting report they attended. It appears the Comtee to distribute the Epistles &c have fulfill'd their appointment & are therefore dismissed. ——

The Comtee in the case of Amey Earles request for her children not being ready to report at this time, they are continued and desired to report to our next meeting. ——

Also the following from the quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 11th m 9th 1826. ——— The report of the Comtee in the case of Gideon Mowry's appeal from the judgment of Uxbridge monthly meeting is accepted & the judgment of that monthly Meeting is hereby confirmed. —— The Clerk is directed to infor said Meeting hereof — Effingham L. Capron Clerk
which is accepted & the Clk is desired to give Gideon Mowry this information. — ———

Cromwell Chase produced a certificate from Smithfield mont Meeting, setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lucetta Mowry, ~~as~~ also consent of parents, he is theref left at liberty to proceed therein according to the good order of Friends, Royal Southwick & Moses Farnum are appointed to attend the consummation thereof, deliver the certificate for recording & report to our next meeting. — — —

Uxbridge preparative Meeting forwarded the following information respecting Ephraim Aldrich

whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove & Royal Southwi to take a solid opportunity with him & endeavor to convin him of the evil of his conduct that he may make satisfacti therefor & report to our next meeting. — ———

Northbridge preparative Meeting forwarded the following information respecting Benedict Arnold.

To Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends,
This may inform that Benedict Arnold hath so far deviat from the good order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and hath departed from

plainness, hath been in the habit of attending places of merriment & dancing for which misconduct he hath been labored with & gives no encouragement of making satisfaction } Bernard Fowler
Peter Farnum
10th mo: 22nd 1826

whereupon we appoint Joseph Bassett & Peleg Aldrich to take a solid opportunity with him & endeavour to convince him of the evil of his conduct that he may make satisfaction therefor & report to our next meeting. — — —

The Comtee to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding our last quarterly Meeting report the expence thereof was $7, they are at liberty to call on the quarterly Meetings treasurer for that sum. — — — —

The time for which the treasurer of this meeting was appointed being elapsed Effingham L. Capron & Peleg Aldrich are appointed to settle his accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expences of the year ensuing, nominate a treasurer & report to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant of this meeting was appointed being elapsed the present Representatives are desired to nominate some Friends for that service to our next meeting

M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 29th of 12th month 1826. — — Accounts from all the preparative Meetings except Douglas being present the Reps. therein named are for Uxbridge Royal Southwick & Effingham L. Capron Leicester Guy S. Newton & Amasa Southwick, Northbridge Peter Farnum & David Aldrich, Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Amasa Southwick. — — —

The Repts. to last monthly Meeting propose Moses Farnum for Clerk, & Effingham L. Capron assistant which being agreeable to the Meeting they are appointed for one year. — — —

The Comtee in the case of Amey Earle's request for her children not having fulfilled their appointment, which they are desired to do & report to our next meeting.

The Comtee in the case of Ephraim Aldrich not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next Meeting. ——

The Comtee in the case of Benedict Arnold not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. ——

The Comtee to attend the marriage of Cromwell Chase & Lucetta Mowry report that they have attended to their appointment & thought it was conducted in an examplary manner, & that the certificate was in the hands of the Clerk for recording. — — —

The Friends appointed to settle the treasurers accts &c made the following report

We your Comtee to settle the treasurers acct &c report that we have attended to our appointment & found a balance due the treasurer from the meeting of $2.22 cts, & propose the sum of $90 to be raised to defray the expence of the ensuing year & Jonathan M. Shove for treasurer. —— Peleg Aldrich
Effingham L. Capron

which is accepted & Jonathan M. Shove is appointed treasurer accordingly, the several preparative Meetings are desired to raise sd sum of $90 & forward the same to our treasurer & an account thereof to this meeting in the 3rd month. ——

This meeting taking into consideration the utility of appropriating some of the donation Interest to the purpose of schooling, conclude that the expence of one quarter of board & schooling for one schollar be paid out of sd donation Interest, the Overseers of the poor are directed to select such schollar as they may think most suitable to receive sd schooling & take the necessary care in sd case & report the expence thereof to this meeting when ready, —— M. Farnum Clk. —

—— Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 26th of 1st month 1827. ——

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being present the Repts therein named are for Uxbridge Richard Mowry & Jonathan M. Shove, Leicester Anthony Chase and Amasa Southwick, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham Northbridge Peleg Aldrich & Bernard Fowler, Pomfret —

Joseph Clapp all present except Richard Mowry for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. —

Our friend Tristram Russell attended this Meeting with a certificate from Marlborough monthly Meeting, expressive of his being a minister in unity with them & their concurrence in his making the visit therein propos'd whose company & religious services were acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compil'd & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Reps, Effingham L. Capron & Royal Southwick they are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee in the case of Amey Earle's request for her children not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. —

The Comtee in the case of Ephraim Aldrich not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. —

The Comtee in the case of Benedict Arnold report that they have had an opportunity with him & endeavored to convince of the impropriety of his conduct but without the desired effect & that they thought it would be useless for this meeting to bestow further labour upon him whereupon we proceed with the concurrence of the womens meeting to disown unity with him as a member, Amos Aldrich & Edward Foster are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meety

M. Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge mo: Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 23rd of 2nd mo: 1827. Accounts from all our preparative meetings being present the Reps, therein named are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett & Willard Aldrich, Leicester Silas Earle & Joel Marsh Douglas Simon White & Amos Aldrich. Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler Jr & Peleg Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. — — —

The Com^{tee} in the case of Amey Earles request for her children, not being ready to report, they are continued & desired to fulfill their appointment & make report to this meeting in the 5th month next. — — —

The Com^{tee} in the case of Ephraim Aldrich not being ready to report, they are continued & desired to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting. — — — —

The Friends appointed to inform Benedict Arnold of his denial & right of appeal inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but fail^{d} in finding him, they are continued to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting. —

Uxbridge in their account inform that Ephraim Bassett desires a certificate to Smithfield monthly Meeting, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Smith a member of that meeting, Peter Farnum & Effingham L. Capron are appointed to take the necessary care in that matter & prepare a certificate if there does not any thing appear to hinder & bring to our next meeting. — —

The women inform that they were about to disown unity with Judith Southwick J^{r} with which this meeting concurs. —

P. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 30th of 3^{d} mo: 1827. Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Rep.^{s} therein named are for Uxbridge Willard Aldrich & Jonathan M. Shove, Leicester Guy S. Newton & Caleb Wall Douglass Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler & Joshua Congdon, Pomfret Joseph Congdon all present except Guy S. Newton & Levi Lapham for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered. —

The Com^{tee} in the case of Ephraim Aldrich report they have had an opportunity with him & found no encouragement of his making satisfaction or desire in him to be longer waited on by friends whereupon this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting disown unity with him as a member

Amos Aldrich & Moses Farnum are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meeting.

The women inform they were about to disown unity with Susanna Jepherson formerly Congdon with which this meeting concurs. ——

The friends appointed in the case of Ephraim Bassett's request for a certificate to Smithfields monthly meeting on account of marriage, presented one which was approved & signed by the Clerk. ——

Uxbridge preparative meeting forwarded a complaint against Jonathan Farnum certifying that he has consummated marriage with one not of our society, Amasa Southwick, Bernard Fowler & Edward Foster are appointed a Comtee to visit him & endeavor to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression & report to our next meeting. ——

Pomfret in their acct, inform that Joseph Clapp proposes publishing his intention of marriage before this meeting with Susan Dennis they accordingly appeared & declared their intention of marriage with each other & were directed to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer, Edward Foster & Joseph Congdon are appointed to inspect into his clearness & report to our next meeting. —— ——

The Comtee appointed to inform Benedict Arnold of his denial & right of appeal report he has been informed. —

Moses Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 27th of 4th mo. 1827. The accts from all our preparative meetings, the Reps. therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Manasseh Robbins Leicester Silas Earle & Oliver Arnold, Douglass Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & Peleg Aldrich Pomfret William Segar all present ——

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Representatives Josiah Shove & Amos Aldrich, who are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting

170) The friends appointed to inform Ephraim Aldrich of his denial & right of appeal not being ready to report, they are continued & & desired to report to our next meeting. ——

The Comttee in the case of Jonathan Farnum not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. ——

The friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Joseph Clapp report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage he having produced the consent of the surviving parent he is accordingly left at liberty to proceed therein according to the good order of friends, Joseph Congdon; Levi Lapham & Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to see the same consummated deliver the certificate for recording & report to our next meeting.

Recd the following report. ——

We have paid attention to the poor & expended for 56 weeks

board (@75 cents per week) ——		$42.00
For clothing ——		6.77
		$48.77
Recd 2 years rent of the estate ——	$ @14 —	28.00
balance due from the meeting ——		$20.77

Amos Aldrich } Overseers
Moses Farnum } of Poor

Our treasurer is directed to pay sd balance. ——

Benjamin Wheeler & Thomas Bowen are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of holding our ensuing quarterly Meeting, & report the expense to our next meeting. ——

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed being elapsed Amos Aldrich, Jonathan M. Shove, Silas Earle, Peleg Aldrich, Joseph Congdon & Moses Farnum are appointed for that service the year ensuing, ~~they~~ are desired to report their doings to our mo: meeting in the 4th month next year. ——

M. Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Leicester the 1st of 6th mo: 1827, Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Effingham L. Capron & Moses Farnum

Leicester Ezekiel Fowler & Silas Earle Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Peter Farnum & David Aldrich, Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present. ——

The Reps to our last quarterly Meeting report they attended. —

The Friends appointed to inform Ephraim Aldrich of his denial & right of appeal, report he has been informed. ——

The Comtee in the case of Jonathan Farnum inform they have paid some attention to the matter, yet are not ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meetg

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Clapp & Susan Dennis report that they attended to their appointment & thought it was conducted in an orderly & exemplary manner & dld the certificate for recording. - —

The Friends appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last quarterly meeting report that the expense thereof was $9.20cts they are directed to call on the quarterly meetings' treasurer for that sum. ——

The Comtee in the case of Amey Earles request for her children report that it appears by an examination of our discipline that they are & ever have been members as one of the parents has always retained her right of membership, which report is satisfactory & the Committee are dismissed. —— ——

Moses Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge the 29th of 6th month 1827, Accounts from all our preparative meetings being presented the Repd therein named are for Uxbridge Nathaniel Aldrich & Moses Farnum Leicester Josiah Earle & Silas Earle, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Peleg Aldrich 2nd & Bernard Fowler, Pomfret Joseph Congdon all present. — —

The Comtee in the case of Jonathan Farnum not being ready to report, they are continued to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting. — —

Leicester in their account inform that their meeting house stands in need of considerable repairs whereupon we appoint Peter Farnum, Peleg Aldrich, Thomas Bowen, Guy S. Newton, Bernard Fowler & Richard Mowry to make such investigation into the matter as to enable them to ascertain what in their judgment may be best to do in the case & report to our next meeting. ——

Pomfret in their acct. inform that Asa Dennis has requested the care of friends for his children their names are Robert, Amos P. Mary J. & Sarah C. Den it appears also by accounts from the womens meeting that Sarah C. Dennis mother of sd. children has requested the care of friends whereupon we appoint Silas Earle, Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham to join a committee of women friends, make a visit to the family & endeavor to discover the propriety & usefulness of accepting them as members & report to our next meeting. ——

It appears by the treasurers receipts that Uxbridge & Northbridge have paid their proportion of monthly meetg stock ordered in the 12th mo. last, the other preparative meetings are desired to forward theirs & an account thereof to our next meeting. ———— M. Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 27th of 7th mo. 1827. Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Reps. therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Royal Southwick Leicester Silas Earle & Guy S. Newton Douglass Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich. Northbridge David Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present.

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compild. & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Reps. Silas Earle & Peleg Aldrich. who are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The women inform they were about to accept of Phebe Baker a member of our society with which this meeting concurs.—

The Comtee in the case of Jonathan Farnum not being ready to report & propose the matter be refered two months it is deferd accordingly & they desired to report to this meeting in the 9th mo: next. ——

The Comtee in the case of the Meeting house at Leicester report they have attended to their appointment & think best that some repairs be made, whereupon we appoint Silas Earle, Peter Farnum & Guy S. Newton to make such repairs as may appear to them necessary & report the expence when accomplished. —

Recd a certificate of removal from Smithfield monthly meetg on behalf of Zebulon Sprague & family which is directed to be recorded. — —

Also one from Dover monthly Meeting on behalf of James Dennis which is directed to be recorded. ——

The Comtee in the case of Asa Dennis' request for his children &c. not being ready to report & propose the matter be deferd two months, it is deferd accordingly & they desired to report to this meeting in the 9th mo: next. —— —

Leicester, Douglass & Pomfret are desired to forward their proportion of monthly meeting stock, & an account thereof to our next meeting. ——

M. Farnum Clk.

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Leicester~~ the 31st of 8th mo: 1827. Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Repts therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Jonathan M. Shove, Leicester Silas Earle & Ezekiel Fowler, Douglass Levi Lapham & Zebulon Sprague, Northbridge Peter Farnum & Thomas Morison Pomfret Obed Dennis all present. — -

The Representatives to the quarterly Meeting report they attended & produced extracts from our last yearly Meetings minutes by which it appears that each monthly Meeting is at liberty to send one child six months or two children three months each to the boarding school free of expence, if the term be accomplished before the next yearly Meeting, Amos Aldrich, Silas Earle, Bernard Fowler, Moses Farnum & Joseph Congdon are apointed to select such schollar or schollars as they may think most suitable to receive sd schooling & report to our next meeting. - They

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are also appointed a Comtee to give certificates to such schollars belonging to our monthly Meeting as may be about to be placed at the school.——

The Repts. also produced an epistle from our last yearly Meeting which was read, we recommend the contents thereof to the attention of every claſs of our members, with desires that the salutary advice therein contained may be so treasured up in our minds that the good intended thereby may not be lost.— —

They also produced a transcript of an epistle from Indiana yearly Meeting to ours which among other edifying matter contained an account of a solemn meſsage they had received from their Indian Neighbors, stating their concern for us on account of the departure from our ancient simplicity in dreſs & that they had to lament there were now amongst us such as they did not know from others on that account, with their desire that we might endeavor for a reformation, and it is our desire that this impreſsive call may have due place in the minds of all our members.——

It appears by an extract from our quarterly Meetings minutes that our 2 meetings proportion of Yearly meeting stock is \$60, our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion thereof to the quarterly meetings treasurer.——

It appears by the treasurers' rect. that Douglaſs, Leicester & Pomfret have paid their proportion of monthly meeting stock ordered in the 12th mo: last.——

One of the Overseers of the poor informed this meeting that the board & schooling for one quarter ordered in the 12th month last had been rec: by a schollar selected for that purpose, the expence of which was \$10. he is directed to call on our treasurer for that sum.——
M. Farnum Clk.

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbri
the 28th of 9th mo: 1827, Accounts from all our preparati
Meetings except Douglaſs being present the Repts. therein named are for Uxbridge James Inman & Jonathan Mowry Leicester Joel Marsh & Silas Earle, Northbridge David Aldrich & Bernard Fowler Pomfret Joseph Congdon all present.——

Part of of the Comttee appointed to select a schollar or schollars
for the boarding school made report that they propose Zebulon son
of Zebulon Sprague & Eliza daughter of Samuel Aldrich decd
should receive 3. schooling three months each which nomination being
agreeable the report is accepted accordingly. ——

wo of The Comttee in the case of Jonathan Farnum report they have
had several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction
also produced an acknowledgment from him in writing & think well
that he be continued a member with us, but at the request of two
friends the case is defered one month. ——

Part of the Comttee to join the womens Comtee in the case of Asa Dennis's request for his
children &c, report they have made a visit to the family to a good
degree of satisfaction & we are informed by the women that they conclu-
-ded to accept of Sarah C. Dennis as a member which is united with
by this meeting, our meetings also jointly agree to accept the chil
-dren as members. M. Farnum Clk.

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 26th of
10th month 1827, —— Accounts from all our preparative meetings
being present the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridg
Jonathan M. Shove & Effingham L. Capron, Leicester Amasa
Southwick & Silas Earle, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Simon
White, Bernard Fowler & Peleg Aldrich, Pomfret Daniel
Clapp, all present ——.

The queries were read in this meeting & the required answers
thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general
answers were compiled & directed to be forwarded to our next
quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Josiah Shove & Silas
Earle they are desired to report their attendance to our next
Meeting. —— —— —— Leicester in their account
nominate Ezekiel Fowler & Guy S. Newton, Douglass
Amos Aldrich & Simon White, Northbridge Bernard Fowler
& Peter Farnum, Pomfret William Segar & Asa Dennis
which being satisfactory to this Meeting, they are appointed
accordingly for 11 months. ——

The case of Jonathan Farnum coming again before this
Meeting, it is concluded to refer it again at the request of
the same Friends for another month. ——

Uxbridge preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against George W. Slade,

To Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends.——

We are informed that George W. Slade hath consummated marriage with one not of society, has joined the militia in training, it also appears that his general conduct is inconsistent with our principles, we thought best to inform the meeting of the circumstance, though we have not treated with him respecting it on account of its having been nearly impracticable for some time past to ascertain his place of residence & from late accounts it appears doubtful whether he is now in these parts.——

Moses Farnum }
10th mo: 1827.—— Joel Aldrich } Overseers.

whereupon this Meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting disown unity with him as a member, Edward Foster & James Inman him thereof & his right of appeal if opportunity offers & report to this meeting when ready.

This meeting being informed that Samuel Fowler has removed within the limits of White Creek monthly meet.g & Isaac Congdon within the limits of Rochester monthly Meeting, Peleg Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to prepare certificates on their behalf if there is not any thing appears to hinder & bring to our next meeting.

Benjamin Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our ensuing quarterly Meeting & report the expence thereof to our next Meeting.——

The Certificate granted to David Daniels to Providence monthly Meeting some years past being returned to this Meeting with an endorsement thereon from S.d Meeting & as it appears he is not within our limits, the Clerk is directed to give that monthly Meeting this information & return the Certificate.——

M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 30th of 11th mo: 1827. Accounts from all preparative Meetings (except Leicester & Northbridge) being present the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Nathaniel Aldrich & Richard Mowry Douglass Simon White & Zebulon Sprague Pomfret Joseph Clapp all present.——

The Rep.s to our last quarterly Meeting report they attended and produced an account of our quarterly Meeting Stock being $16. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the quarterly Meetings treasurer, they also produced a number of copies of printed Epistles from our last yearly Meeting, which the Rep.s are directed to distribute to the several preparative Meetings.

The Friends appointed to prepare certificates on behalf of Samuel Fowler & Isaac Congdon produced the same to the respective monthly Meetings, which being read were approved signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded, & forwarded to s.d Meetings.——

The case of Jonathan Farnum coming again before this Meeting, it was concluded to accept his acknowledgment for satisfaction, having the concurrence of our womens meet.g

The Friends appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last quarterly Meeting, report the expence thereof is $4.50 cts, they are directed to call on the quarterly Meetings treasurer for that sum.——

Rec.d the following from the meeting for sufferings.———

The Committee appointed to examine some writings of our friend Elisha Bates of Ohio, made the following report, viz, Agreeably to appointment, We of the Committee appointed to examine the book entitled, "The doctrines of Friends, or the principles of the Christian religion as held by the society of Friends, commonly called Quakers," written by our friend Elisha Bates, and approved by the meeting for Sufferings of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Report — That we consider it a judicious, well written Book & in accordance with the primitive doctrines of Friends & we think it worthy of the adoption of this meeting and suitable

for [illegible]

to convey the knowledge of our principles to those unacquainted
therewith

Moses Brown,
John Wilbur,
Stephen Gould.

which is acceptable to this Meeting, and we recommend to the several monthly Meetings within this Yearly Meeting to open subscriptions for this work, & inform this Meeting of the number of copies subscribed for in their respective Meetings; when measures will be taken by this meeting to supply them. The price probably, will not exceed One Dollar, The Clerk is requested to furnish each monthly with a printed copy of this minute
Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting for sufferings held at Providence, 4th of 8th mo: 1827

Thos. Howland Cl

whereupon we appoint Jonathan M. Shove, Caleb Wall, Simon White, Benjamin Wheeler & Joseph Clapp to lay the same before the several preparative Meetings & encourage subscriptions therefor & make report to our next Meeting. ——

The time for which the Clk. & Assistant of this Meeting were appointed being elapsed, the Representatives are directed to consider who may be suitable therefor & propose some friends to our next meeting. —— Moses Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 28th of 12th month 1827. —— Accounts from all our preparativ Meetings being present (except Douglass) the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Joel Aldrich & George Inman Leicester Jonathan Chase & Amasa Southwick, Northbridge Bernard Fowler & Peleg Aldrich 2nd Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Joel Aldrich, George Inman & Amasa Southwi

The Representatives to last monthly Meeting not being presen nor any report presented from them, they are continued to propo some friends for Clerk & Assistant to our next meeting, the former are continued for that service for this time. ——

The Comtee appointed at last month to procure subscriptions for Books not being ready to report they are continued, and desired to report to our next meeting, ——

Uxbridge in their account nominate Josiah Shove & Edward Foster for Overseers they are accordingly appointed to that place for nine Months, ——

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time attended his mind to make a religious visit to the monthly Meetings of Friends within the limits of Rhode Island Quarter, also to attend some meetings within that Quarter as way may open, & visit the families of Friends within the compass of Plainfield preparative Meeting, which claimed our solid consideration & resulted in an expression of unity with him therein he is accordingly left at liberty to pursue his prospects, he being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, —— Moses Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~N~~ Uxbridge the 1st of 2nd mo: 1820. Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Royal Southwick, Leicester Silas Earle & Joel Marsh, Douglass Levi Lapham & Zebulon Sprague Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich, Pomfret Asa Dennis all present, --

The Repts. appointed in the 11th mo: last to whom was referd the nomination of Clk, & assistant not having fulfill.d their appointment, they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting, the former Clerks are appointed for this time,

The Reps. who were absent at last month gave satisfactory reasons for their nonattendance at that time, ——

The queries were read in in this meeting & the req.d answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compil.d & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Representatives Royal Southwick & Levi Lapham who are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting, ——

The Comtee appointed to procure subscriptions for Books are continued untill our next meeting, they then desired to report

Leicester in their account forwarded a complaint against Homer Chase as follows. —

For Leicester preparative Meeting held 1st mo: 23rd 1828. —

These lines may inform that Homer Chase hath for a long time absented himself from our religious meetings, doth not conform to the discipline of our religious society hath married out of the order of Friends. —

Ezekiel Fowler
Guy S. Newton } Overseer

whereupon we appoint Bernard Fowler, Silas Earle & Joel Marsh to make him a visit & endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct, that he may make satisfaction therefor & report to our next meeting. —

Uxbridge in their account inform that Jonathan Farnum, is living within the limits of Smithfield monthly Meeting without a certificate, Jonathan M. Shove & Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare one on his behalf if there is not any thing appears to hinder & bring to our next Meeting

The Overseers of Poor presented the following account,

Uxbridge monthly Meeting to Stacy Fletcher Dr.
To 39½ weeks keeping Elizabeth Gaskill @ 75cts $29.50cts.

Stacy Fletcher. —

which is accepted & our treasurer is directed to pay the same

M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 29th of 2nd mo: 1828. — — . Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Joel Aldrich & Joseph Bassett, Leicester Amasa Southwick & Silas Earle, Douglass Simon White & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & David Aldrich Pomfret Obed Dennis all present except Amasa Southwi

The Representatives of 11th mo: last propos. Moses Farnum for Clerk & Effingham L. Capron, which being satisfactory they are appointed for the year ensuing. — —

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended. —

The Comtee appointed to procure subscriptions for Bates Doctrines of Friends report they have obtained subscribers for thirty copies, this meeting concludes to add six to that number making three Dozen, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the meeting for sufferings for their information. ——

Two of the comtee in the case of Homer Chase report they have made him a visit, but did not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions & thought further labor from them would be useless, whereupon with the concurrence of the womens meeting we disown unity with him as a member, Silas Earle is appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meeting. ——

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Jonathan Farnum not having produced one they are continued untill our next Meeting & desired to fulfill their appointment. ——

Received a certificate on behalf of Jonathan Dennis Jr from Rhode Island monthly Meeting which is accepted & directed to be recorded. ——

This meeting was informed that James Dennis was desirous of a certificate to Greenwich monthly Meeting, Effingham L. Capron & Moses Farnum are appointed to prepare one on his behalf if nothing appears to hinder & bring to our next Meeting. ——

W. Farnum Clk

At Uxbridge monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 28th of 3rd month 1828. — Accounts from all our preparative meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Jonathan Mowry & Willard Aldrich, Leicester Amasa Southwick & Guy S. Newton, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Paul Aldrich Jr & Joshua Congdon, Pomfret Joseph Congdon all present except Guy S. Newton for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. —

Amasa Southwick rendered a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance at last month. ——

The friend appointed to inform Homer Chase of his denial & right of appeal not being present, the matter is referd and he desired to report to our next Meeting. ———

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of Jonathan Farnum produced one, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded. — — — —

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of James Dennis, not having produced one, they are continued to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting. ———

Moses Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 25th of 4th mo: 1820. — — — Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Repts therein named are for Uxbridge Joseph Bassett & Royal Southwick, Leicester Oliver Arnold & Guy S. Newton, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Levi Lapham, Northbridge Bernard Fowler & Obadiah Wheeler, Pomfret Daniel Clapp: all present. ——

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled & directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Representatives, Amos Aldrich, Jonah Shove & Royal Southwick, they are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting,

The friend appointed to inform Homer Chace of his denial & right of appeal not having ascertained that he had recd the letter he sent him containing the information the matter is deferd & he desired to report to our next meeting. —

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of James Dennis informed they have paid attention to the matter & propose the same be deferd three months it is deferd accordingly & they desired desired to report in the 7th mo: next. — {The friends being ready the certificate was produced in 6th mo: — — — — —

Uxbridge preparative Meeting forwarded the following

To Uxbridge monthly Meeting.

The Meetings care is needed toward Elisha A. Southwick he makes no appearance of a Friend either in dress or address, almost wholly neglects the attendance of our religious meetings & has attended several trainings as a spectator & being spoken with on them accounts manifests no disposition to reform Uxbridge 4th mo: 16th 1820. — — Jonah Shove } Overs
Edward Foster }

whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove, Peleg Aldrich, Amos Aldrich & Moses Farnum to make him a visit, and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct & bring him into a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor & report to our next meeting. ——

The women inform they were about to accept of Lavina S. Albees' acknowledgment for satisfaction with which this meeting concurs. ——

Uxbridge preparative Meeting forwarded the following respecting Royal Southwick Jun.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Royal Southwick Jr. has placed himself in a situation, that is inconvenient to attend our meetings, and, of course, attends those of other societies; has departed from plainness, and has married contrary to the rules of our society.

Josiah Shove
Uxbridge 4mo 16th 1828. Edward Foster } Overseers

whereupon we appoint Bernard Fowler, Nathaniel Aldrich & Amos Aldrich to make him a visit & endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct that he make satisfaction therefor & report to our next meeting. ——

Leicester preparative Meeting forwarded the following respecting Horace Earle

whereupon we appoint Bernard Fowler, Edward Foster & Silas Earle to take a solid opportunity with him & endeavor to bring him into a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor & report to our next meeting. — ——

Daniel Clapp returned the minute granted him in the 12th mo; last, & informed that he had performed the visit therein propos; to a good degree of satisfaction to his own mind, he also produced the following endorsements & minutes. ——

"Our beloved Friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with the within Certificate, his company & religious service have been acceptable & edifying to us. — From the minutes of Rhode Island monthly meeting held at Newport 31st of 1st mo; 1828

David Rodman Clerk
Ruth Rodman Clerk

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with the within minute his company & services have been truly acceptable to us. — Taken from the minutes of Swanzey monthly meeting held at Somerset 3rd mo; 31st 1828

Sam; B; Chace Ass't Clerk

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly Meeting expressive of his concern to make a religious visit in these parts, his company & services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute,

Extracted from the minutes of Greenwich monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 2nd mo; 1828

By William Reynolds Cler

To Uxbridge monthly Meeting. Dear Friends,

Our Friend Daniel Clapp attended this Meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from your monthly Meeting whose company & religious labor is acceptable to us. —

Extracted from the minutes of South Kingston monthly Meeting held at Richmond 25th of 2nd month 1828

by Timothy C. Collins Clerk

Benjamin Wheeler & Bernard Fowler are appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our ensuing Q. Meeting & report the exp thereof to our next meeting. ——

Our treasurer informed that the time for which he was appointed was elapsed whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich & Moses Farnum to settle his accounts propose a sum to be raised to defray the expences of the ensuing year & nominate some person for treasurer & report to our next meeting.—

M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting Friends held at ~~Northbridge~~ Leicester the 30th of 5th mo: 1828. — — Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Repr. therein named are for Uxbridge Moses Farnum & Effingham L. Capron Leicester Ezekiel Fowler & Caleb Wall, Douglass Zebulon Sprague & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Thomas Bowen & David Aldrich, Pomfret Ober Dennis all present except Zebulon Sprague. ——

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended, they also produced a number of the London printed Epistles one of which was read to our satisfaction, the Representatives are directed to distribute them to the several preparative Meetings

The Friend appointed to inform Homer Chace of his denial & right of appeal reports he has been informed. ——

Most of the Comtee in the care of Elisha A. Southwick inform they have faild of obtaining an opportunity with him upon consideration thereon this meeting defers the subject untill our next meeting. ——

The Comtee in the care of Royal Southwick Jr. inform ~~that~~ by reason of his absence from home they have not had an opportunity with him, the matter is deferd under their care untill our next Meeting, they then desired to report. ——

Two of the Comtee in the care of Horace Earle report they have had an opportunity with him, & that he did not appear in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings & that they saw no use in further labor with him, whereupon this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting disown unity with him as a member Ezekiel Fowler & Geo L. Newton are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meeting. —— The Friends appointed to settle the treasurers acct &c not having compleated the same the matter is deferd under their care untill our next meeting.—

The Friends appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding our last Q. Meeting are desired to report the expence to our next meeting

M. Farnum Clk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge the 27th of 6th mo. 1828. —

Accounts from all our preparative Meetings being present the Reps therein named are for Uxbridge Jonathan Mowry & Joseph Bassett, Leicester Amasa Southwick & Richard Earle, Douglass Levi Lapham & Amos Aldrich, Northbridge Joshua Congdon & Peleg Aldrich 2nd, Pomfret Joseph Congdon all present except Richard Earle, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. —

Our beloved Friend Anna Braithwaite attended this Meeting with a certificate from Kendal monthly Meeting of Friends, with a concurring endorsement thereon from Westmoreland quarterly meeting held at Kendal. — Also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London, dated 1825, all expressive of her being a minister in good esteem & near unity with her in making the visit therein propos'd. — And in consequence of her returning home before her services in this land were compleated, endorsements were made on her certificates from the aforesaid monthly & Quarterly Meetings, she also produced a certificate from the morning's meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London all expressive of their full unity with her in returning to this Country to finish the visit according to her prospects bearing date 1827, whose company & gospel labors were truly acceptable & edifying to us. —

Our esteemed Friend Isaac Braithwaite attended this Meeting as companion of his wife Anna Braithwaite with a certificate from Kendal monthly Meeting. — Also our esteemed Friend Mary Allinson attended with a minute from Burlington monthly Meeting both expressive of their being members & Elders in unity, their company & solid deportment have been acceptable to us. —

The case of Elisha A Southwick coming again before this meeting, upon consideration thereon we conclude to defer the matter untill our next meeting

One of the Friends appointed to inform Horace Earle of his denial & right of appeal reports he has been informed. —

The Comtee in the case of Royal Southwick Jr not being ready to report, they are they are continued to fulfill their appointment & report to our next meeting. ——

The Friends appointed to settle the treasurers accounts &c. not being ready to report they are continued & desired to report to our next meeting. ——

Recd & read a certificate of removal from Providence monthly Meeting on behalf of Seneca Congdon & family which is directed to be recorded. ——

Recd & read a Certificate of removal from Bolton monthly Meeting on behalf of Reuben Randall & wife which is directed to be recorded. ——

The Friends appointed produced a certificate of removal on behalf of James Dennis, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded. ——

M. Farnum Clerk

Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 1st of 8th month 1828, —— Accounts from all preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for Uxbridge Edward Foster & Joseph Bassett, Leicester Silas Earle & Richard Earle, Douglass Amos Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Bernard Fowler, Pomfret Daniel Clapp all present except Richard Earle, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. ——

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compil'd & directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Representatives who are Royal Southwick & Silas Earle, they are desired to report their attendance to our next meeting. ——

The matter of Elisha A. Southwick coming again under consideration & the friends who had expressed a desire to have the matter continued appeared satisfied that further labor would not be of any use, one of them having had an opportunity with him, this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting proceeds to disown unity with him as a member, James Inman & Moses Farnum are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of appeal & report to our next meeting.

The Comtee in the case of Royal Southwick Jr. report they
have had an opportunity with him & that he manifested a dispo
=tion to have the matter continued one month it is continued ac-
-cordingly under the care of the Comtee & they are desired to report
to our next meeting. — —

Uxbridge in their account inform that Moses Farnum be
about to remove within the limits of Smithfield monthly mee
-ing, requests a certificate for himself, his wife Rachel & daught
Mary A. & Rachel whereupon we appoint Effingham L.
Capron & Royal Southwick to prepare a certificate on their
behalf if nothing appears to hinder & bring to our next meet
Rec.d the following minute from Providence monthly Meetin

At Providence monthly Meeting of Friends held
the 30th of 1st mo: 1828.
Our Friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting
with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly Meeting, his
company & service have been acceptable to us. ——
Extracted from the minutes & signed by direction of th
Providence monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 23 of 4
mo. 1828.

Arnold Congdon Clerk

The Comtee to settle the treasurers' accounts made the
following report. —— To Uxbridge monthly Meeting of Friend
Agreeably to appointment we have settled the treasurer
account & found a balance due him from the meeting of $2.5
also found in his hands donation Interest $16.57 cts. due
to the meeting. — We propose raising the sum of $120
which probably may prove insufficient to defray the expe
=ces of the ensuing year, in that case we further propose
that the deficiency be paid out of the donation Interest
& Jonathan M. Shove treasurer,

Peleg Aldrich
7th mo: 1828 Moses Farnum

which is accepted & Jonathan M. Shove appointed treasur
accordingly. our preparative meetings are directed to raise

ts sum in the usual proportion & forward the same to our treasurer & an account thereof to this meeting in the 10th month next. ——

Two of the Overseers forwarded the following complaint against Manasseh Robbins.

after a time of deliberation thereon we defer the further consideration of the matter untill our next meeting. ——

The Clerk being about to remove without the limits of this Meeting, our Representatives are directed to take the necessary care in the matter & propose some Friends for Clerk and assistant to our next meeting. ——

Edward Foster is appointed Librarian of this meeting & is directed to receive the Books from the former one

M. Farnum Clk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo. 29th 28.

Accounts from all our preparative meetings being present the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Richard Mowry.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Caleb Wall.
Douglas, Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich.
Northbridge, Peter Farnum and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.

All present except Edward Foster and Levi Lapham: the former, the meeting was informed, was prevented by ndisposition.

The representatives of last month propose Effingham L. Capron for Clerk and Peleg Aldrich for assistant, which being agreeable to this meeting, they are appointed accordingly for one year.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, and produced extracts from Yearly Meeting, and report of th boarding School Committee, which were read and directed t be recorded. The meeting also received 150 copies of the Yearly Meetin Epistles, which the representatives are directed to forward to the se -eral Preparative Meetings in their due proportions.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the 6th month 1828.

The following minutes, adopted with the concurrence of the womens' meeting, were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

This Meeting having been introduced into a weighty consideratio of the relation, in which we stand towards Friends of some of the other Yea -ly Meetings on this continent, in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed, till separation has been the result, we have deemed it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by manifesting our unity with those meetings, which have continued stedfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the society, and ou disunity with those, who have receded therefrom; and it is therefore our conclusion, that no removal or other certificates be received from, or transmitted to, such meetings, as are known to have receded from the ancient foundation of the society. And Friends are cautioned against opening our meetinghouses to any, who have identified themsel with the bodies thus receding; and all our members are advised not to attend meetings, that may be held, or appointed by such.

The annexed Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting he in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th month last, shew what meetings, within its limits, are in unity wit that Yearly Meeting.

Till some more certain information shall be received of the situ -tion of the various meetings within the compass of the Yearly Meetin of New York, and other Yearly Meetings, in which a division or a departure from those principles and practices, which once united us together as one people, is unhappily manifesting itself, we recomme to all our subordinate meetings the exercise of a sound discretio in the Premises. And should cases occur, in which any of our meetings find it difficult to decide, they are requested to apply to he Meeting for Sufferings for its advice; and said meeting is desired to ive its attention to the subject, and render all the assistance herein, from time to time, that it may be qualified to afford.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk.

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, eld in Philadelphia by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of 4th month 1828, accompanying their Epistle of that date.

On considering the difficulties and embarrassments in hich meetings may be involved for want of knowing whether certificates, which may be produced to them, are issued by meetings in unity with us, several Friends in each of our Quarterly Meetings re appointed as correspondents, one or more of whom are to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all certificates f removal, and all other certificates or minutes given forth for riends; and it is requested, in order that certificates may duly each the meetings, to which they are directed, that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends. The names of the correspondents, with their respective places of residence, are subjoined.

hiladelphia Quarter - Joseph Whitaker - Muncy.
John Lee - Exeter
John Paul
Isaac Wm Morris } Philadelphia
bington Quarter - Charles Shoemaker - Abington.
Jesse Spencer - Gwynned.
James Bell - Stroudsburg
ucks Quarter - Joseph Satterthwaite - Falls Township } Bucks Cty
John W. Balderson - Solebury
Benjamin Wiggins - Wrights Town } Pennsylvania
oncord Quarter - Joseph Rhoads - Marple Township } Delaware Cty
Nathan Sharpless - Concord } Pennsylvania
John Forsythe - West Goshen - Chester Cty Pennsylvania
aln Quarter - Robert Moore - Sadsbury } Chester Cty
Thomas Jackson - Robeson } Pennsylvania
George G. Ashbridge - Downingtown }

Western Quarter	William Bailey - London Grove		Chester Co Pennsylvania
	Edward B. Temple, Parkersville Post Office,		
	Thomas Lambourn - New Garden		
Burlington Quarter	William Allinson - Burlington City		New Jersey,
	William Newbold, Upper Springfield		
	Samuel Bunting, Crosswicks, Burlington Co		
	Daniel Parker - Tuckerton -		
Haddonfield Quarter	Barzillai Leeds - Great Egg Harbour		New Jersey
	John Gill, Haddonfield		
	Joseph Matlack, Moorestown		
	Joshua Stokes - Upper Evesham		
Salem Quarter	Samuel Webster - Woodbury		New Jersey
	Caspar Wistar - Salem		
	George Bacon - Greenwich		
Shrewsbury & Rahway Quarter	Benjamin Parker - Shrewsbury		New Jersey
	Jacob Parker - Rahway		
	Nathan Vail, Plainfield		

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held o
Rhode Island in the 6th month 1828.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee hav
been read and considered, is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the
Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly
Meetings for their information.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.
Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have g
-en their attention to the concerns of the institution the past y
and feel encouraged to believe, that the expectations of Friends,
in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of the Societ
will be realised. The school is continued under the charge
of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents; Isaiah Jones,
George Jones, Moses Mitchell, Abigail Pearce, Mary Almy, and
Lydia B. Allen, as Teachers. The average number of Scholars fo
the past year has been one hundred and twenty one; and thi

general conduct and improvement have been satisfactory to the Committee. Meetings for worship have been regularly held, and occasionally ttended by some of the Committee. The family has been preserved in a good degree of harmony.

The account of the Treasurer of the school fund has been received nd audited; and the state of the fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children, who are members of the Yearly Meeting, be admitted after the 1st of 7th month next at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the several Monthly Meetings have the privilege of sending one child through he year, or two children six months each, free of expense; and that hould any surplus remain, that the Committee may consider it safe to appropriate, that it may be at their disposal in aid of the charitable funds of this institution

The Committee again feel it their duty to recommend to the attention of Parents, and others having the care of children, and the Committees of Monthly Meetings, their previous advices on the interesting subject of plainness, and particularly the Minutes accompanying their report in 1825, which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Moses Brown
Providence 5mo 2d 1828. Elizabeth Congdon

The Committee appointed to inform Elisha A. Southwick of his denial and right of appeal, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Royal Southwick Jr not being ready make a full report, the case is referred two months.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Moses Farnum, his wife, and daughters Mary A. and Rachel, reported one hich was read, approved, signed by the Clerk, and directed to be recorded.

The case of Manasseh Robbins coming again before this meeting, it concluded to refer it one month.

Bernard Fowler, Peter Farnum & Effingham L. Capron are appointed auditors for one year.

The Committee appointed to repair Leicester meetinghouse repor the expense to be $98.28, which is referred to the auditors, who are requested to report at our next meeting.

This meeting was informed, that Robert Almy having remove to live within the bounds of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, requests our ce tificate; Richard Mowry, Joseah Shove, Bernard Fowler, and Amos Aldrich are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to hinder, and present it to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo 26th 1828.

Received accounts from all all the Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Richard Mowry.
Leicester, Guy S. Newton and Amasa Southwick.
Douglas, Amos Aldrich and Simon White.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen, and Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp and Joseph Congdon.

who were all present, except Joseph Congdon, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The meeting was informed, that the absence of Levi Lapham at last meeting was occasioned by sickness in his family.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster, "Willard" Aldrich, and Effingham L. Capron; and Douglas nominates Amos Aldrich and Simon White for overseers; which being acceptable to this meeting, they are appointed to that station for one year. Leicester, Northbridge, and Pomfret are requested to nominate at our next meeting.

The case of Manasseh Robbins coming again before this meeting, and the complaint presented by the overseers having been mislaid, Amos Aldrich and Simon White are appointed to make examination of the Clerk's papers in order to find it; and [illegible] case it cannot be found, they are requested to make out another, comprisin the substance of the complaint, and present at our next meeting.

The auditors report, that they have examined the report of the Committee, appointed to repair Leicester meetinghouse, amount to $98.28, and think it ought to be allowed; which being satisfactory, the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

The Committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Robert Alm not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report t our next meeting.

Received the following communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Nathaniel Inman, who was some time sin disowned the right of membership in your meeting, having requeste to become a member of our meeting, and having endeavoured to take the necessary care in the case, we think well of granting his request, if there is no objection in your meeting. You will please to give us the result of your consideration.

Signed ~~of~~ on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 9mo 25-1828.

Rowland Rathbun
Clerk for the day.

Which being duly considered, we conclude to leave that meeting at liberty to proceed in the case, as they may think proper; and the Clerk is directed to give information thereof.

A certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Thornton being received, was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Guy S. Newton, Amos Aldrich, Peter Farnum, Daniel Clapp, and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a Committee to select two scholars to send to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School six months each, and report to our next meeting; and the same friends are appointed to grant certificates to such friends' children as may wish to attend that school during the year ensuing.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

This meeting being informed, that you are about to receive Nathaniel Inman into membership with you, after due consideration of the subject, we conclude to leave you at liberty to proceed in the case as you may think proper.

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 9mo 26 - 1828.
Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10mo 31st 1828.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Wheeler Aldrich and Effingham L. Capron.
Douglas, Amos Aldrich and Zebulon Sprague.
Leicester, Caleb Wall and Guy S. Newton.
Northbridge, Peter Farnum and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.
Who are all present except Effingham L. Capron.

The Queries were read with answers from all the Preparative Meetings; from which general answers were compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting with this account by our Representatives, Royal Southwick and Peter Farnum, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends, appointed at our last meeting in the case of Manasseh Robbins, presented the following complaint: after due consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member; and Levi Lapham and Richard Mowry are appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

We inform the Monthly Meeting, that care is needed towards Manasseh Robbins: he has been in the practice of appointing meetings contrary to the advice of Friends, and is gone to Enfield and joined the Shakers' Society, as we have been inform

Simon White } Overseers
7mo 24th 1828. Amos Aldrich }

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Robert L. Almy, produced one, which was read, approved, signed by the Clerk, and directed to be recorded.

The Committee, appointed to select suitable scholars to be placed at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, report the names of Caroline Earle and Eunice Gaskill; which being agreeable to the meeting, they are at liberty to attend the school six months each.

The case of Royal Southwick Jr coming again before this meetin it is concluded to defer it one month.

Leicester in their account propose Ezekiel Fowler, Caleb Wall and Guy S. Newton; Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Peter Farnu and Pomfret, William Seger and Joseph Clapp for overseers; whic being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed to that statio for eleven months.

Benja Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich 2d are appointed to mak the necessary provision for Friends horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense to our next meeting.

Peleg Aldrich, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11mo 28 - 1828.

Accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Jonah Earle.
Douglas, Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.
who are all present.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, tha they attended, except Peter Farnum, who gave a satisfactory for his absence.

Effingham L. Capron offered a satisfactory reason for his absence from the last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to inform Manasseh Robbin of his denial and right of appeal report, that he has been informe

The case of Royal Southwick Jr is referred to our next Monthly Meeting, and the committee are requested to make a full report at that time.

The Committee, appointed to provide for Friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting, report the expense to be $5.50. They are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amoun

Edward Foster, Nathaniel Aldrich, Amos Aldrich, Peter

Farnum, Silas Earle, and William Segar are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12mo 25th 1828.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the Representatives are for

Uxbridge, George Inman and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Jonathan Chase and Silas Earle.
Douglas, Zebulon Sprague and Levi Lapham.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich 2d and Peter Farnum
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp

Who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Royal Southwick Jr report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and the think there will be no use in further labour. After consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of the women's meeting. Edward Foster and Josia Shove are appointed to inform him of his denial, and his right of appeal, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received the following communication from Providence Monthly Meeting.

At Providence Monthly Meeting held the 26th of 11th mo. 1828.

The subject of Buffum Chase's request for restoration to membership being under consideration, and nothing appearing to prevent, if Uxbridge Monthly Meeting approves of it. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting wit a request, that they would communicate with us on the subject.

Extracted from the Minutes,
Arnold Congdon, Clerk.

Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster, Peter Farnum, and Bernard Fowler to take the necessary care in the case, and report to our next meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting, in their account, propose, that the Monthly Meeting be held oftener at that place, tha heretofore. We appoint Josiah Shove, Peter Farnum, Silas Earle

Bernard Fowler, Daniel Clapp, Amos Aldrich, and Joseph Bassett to take the subject into consideration, and report to our next meeting.

Received a Certificate of removal from Richmond Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Sabin, wife of Israel Sabin, and her children, Richard, Gideon, Israel, Lucy, and Anna; which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Peleg Aldrich, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1st mo 30th 1829.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Richard Mowry.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Edward Earle.
Douglas, Simon White and Amos Aldrich.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.
who are all present, except Simon White, whose absence is occasioned by indisposition

The Queries were read in this meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, descriptive of our present state. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives, Amos Aldrich and Bernard Fowler who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Royal Southwick Jr of his denial and right of appeal report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Buffum Chase's request not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to confer on the subject of holding the Monthly Meeting oftener at Leicester are continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

Edward Foster, an esteemed member of this Monthly Meeting, expressed a desire to accompany our beloved friend Daniel Puckett in his religious visit among friends in these parts.

which were feelingly united with by this meeting. The Clerk is directe
to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Hannah Taylor, formerly Farnum; with Ruth Rawson, formerly Wheeler; and with Levina Smith, formerly Aldrich; with all which, this meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 2^{mo} 27-1829.

Received accounts from Uxbridge, Douglas, & Northbridge Preparati
Meetings, the Representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Bassett and Richard Mowry.
Douglas, Amos Aldrich and Simon White.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Thomas Bowen.

Of whom, Richard Mowry and Simon White only are present.
Joseph Bassett sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

This meeting being very small, and the representatives mostly absent, it is concluded to refer the business of this meeting to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly of Friends, held at Northbridge 3^{mo} 27 182

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, Jonathan Chase and Amasa Southwick.
Douglas, Amos Aldrich and Simon White.
Northbridge, Peter Farnum and Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.
Who are all present.

Our beloved Friend, Daniel Puckett, attended this meeting with a certificate from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Wayne County, India
held 7^{mo} 19-1828, expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of visiting friends in these parts. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable and edifying to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Committee, appointed on the subject of Buffum Chases request for restoration to membership, report, that they have attended to their appointment & fin ~~that~~ the cause, for which he was disowned, has not been wholly removed. Which is accepted. The Clerk is directed to forward to Providence Monthly Meeting a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to confer on the subject of holding the Monthly Meeting oftener at Leicester made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to be held 3mo 27-1829.

We, your Committee, appointed in the case of Leicester Preparative Meeting's request to have more Monthly Meetings held at that place, report, that we have several times met, and conferred on the subject, and are united in proposing, that, in addition to the two now held at Leicester, the Monthly Meeting, now held at Uxbridge in the eleventh month, should in future be also held at that place

Signed on behalf of the Committee by Josiah Shove
Hannah Arnold

The subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for consideration. Edward Foster returned the copy of a minute, which he received from this meeting in the first month last. He also produced the following copy of a minute from Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge.

Edward Foster attended this meeting in company with Danie uckett, with a copy of a minute from your meeting, dated 1st month last: whose company is acceptable.

By direction of Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting 2mo 12-1829
Joseph Hacker, Clerk.

The Certificate, granted by this meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of David Daniels on the 27th of 4mo 1821, was returned with the following endorsement.

At Providence Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 8mo 29-1827

The within certificate, upon the request of David Daniels, is directed to be returned to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, no objection appearing in relation to his conduct while here.

On behalf of the meeting, Arnold Congdon, Clerk

Which is accepted; he being at this time within the limits of this Monthly Meeting.

By extracts from the minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, it appears, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $16, which ~~is directed~~ our Treasurer is directed to pay.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipt, that Pomfret Preparative Meeting have paid their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock, ordered in 1828.
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 1-1829.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives ar
for Uxbridge, George Inman and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Caleb Wall and Joel Marsh.
Douglas, Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.
Who are all present, except Joseph Clapp, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, descriptive of our present state and directed to be forwarded with the account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Royal Southwick, Silas Earle, and Amos Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the committee, appointed to confer on the subject of holding the Monthly Meeting oftener at Leicester, being under consideration, it is concluded to propose it to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation.

Varney Gaskill presented an account for the support of Elizabeth Gaskill, which has been audited, amounting to $60.74, which is allowed, and our Treasurer is directed to pay it.

Thomas Bowen and Benja Wheeler are appointed to provide for Friends' horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Northbridge, and report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

The women informs, that they are about to disown unity with Maria Brown, formerly Arnold, with which this meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 29-1829.

The Clerk and assistant being absent, John Milton Earle and Guy S. Newton are appointed in their stead for the day.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the Representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, Guy S. Newton and Joel Marsh.
Douglas, Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Peter Farnum.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.
Who are all present, except Edward Foster.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended. They produced the following extract from the minutes of that meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 5mo 16-1829.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $95.97 to defray the expense incurred by Richmond Monthly Meeting. Uxbridge Monthly Meeting's proportion is $38.39.

From the Minutes,
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

The several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the above sum of $38.39 in the usual proportions, and forward the amount to our Treasurer.

The representatives also report, that the Quarterly Meeting has approved of the recommendation, that this meeting should, in future, be held at Leicester in the eleventh month annually; at which place, it will accordingly be held in the eleventh month next.

The committee, appointed to provide for Friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting, not being ready to report, are continued, to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

It having been proposed to appoint Sarah Clapp, wife of Daniel Clapp, to the station of an Elder, after consideration, this meeting approves of the same, and directs it to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

The women's meeting inform, that they have concluded to disown unity with Ruth Wood, formerly Inman, with which this meeting unites.

They also inform, that they have concluded to receive Hetty L. King as a member, having the concurrence of this meeting therein.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 6 mo 26-1829.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Caleb Hall.
Douglas, Levi Lapham and Simon White.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.

Who are all present.

Edward Foster rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence from the last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to provide for Friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to have been $5.42, which is accepted, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Paul King came into that meeting, and requested the care of Friends: whereupon we appoint Amos Aldrich, Josiah Shove and Bernard Fowler, a Committee to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our society, and report at our next meeting.

Edward Foster, Joseph Congdon, Bernard Fowler, Silas Earle and Levi Lapham are appointed a Committee to join a committee of women Friends to select such scholars, as may appear to them most suitable to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School the ensuing year free from expense, and report at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7 mo: 31: 1829.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge Willard Aldrich and Royal Southwick
Leicester Pliny Earle and Silas Earle
Douglas Simon White and Levi Lapham

Northbridge Peleg Aldrich and Thomas Bowen
Pomfret Daniel Chase.
Who are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state and directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting with the account by our representatives Royal Southwick Peter Farnum and Peleg Aldrich who are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to select suitable Schollars to be placed at the Boarding School Providence report the names of Sarah Aldrich and Ann Congdon, which being approved by the Meeting they are at liberty to attend said school three months each free from expence.

The same friends are appointed Committee to furnish certificates for those who may wish to attend said school.

The Committee in the case of Paul Wing not being ready to report are continued for that service; and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The women informed that they were about to disown unity with Narcissa Aldrich as a member of our society with which this Meeting unites.

The women's Meeting having received a certificate of removal from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Thornton and there being some doubt of the propriety of receiving it request the advice of the Men's Meeting therein; whereupon we appoint Amos Aldrich Peleg Aldrich Josiah Shove and Peter Farnum a committee to join a committee of women friends to take the case under consideration and report their judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting

Peleg Aldrich Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 28. of 8. mo. 1829
Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge Edward Foster and Wheeler Aldrich
Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Silas Earle
Douglas Zebulon Sprague and Amos Aldrich
Northbridge Bernard Fowler and Benjamin Wheeler
Pomfret Obed Dennis
Who are all present

The representatives to our last Monthly Meeting not being ready to report ~~are continued for~~ the names of Clerk and Assistant are continued for that service and Peleg Aldrich serves the Meeting as Clerk for the day and Edward Foster as assistant.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, but that by mistake the account was not carried up to the Quarterly Meeting; they are directed to attend to that service, and see that it is forwarded to the nex Quarterly Meeting and report to this Meeting.

By an extract from the Quarterly Meeting minutes it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $ 40. which our Treasurer is directe to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer. And the several preparative meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of the above sum and forward to our Treasurer and account to this meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting produced extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes and a report of the Boarding School Committee which were read and directed to be recorded. (See printed extracts)

They also produced a printed paragraph of discipline which was read and Silas Carr Peleg Aldrich Edward Foster Amos Aldrich and Obed Dennis are appoint a committee to insert the same or cause it to be inserted in all the Books of discipline belonging to the several preparative meetings which constitute this Monthly Meeting and report to this Meeting.

The committee in the case of Paul Wing's request report that they have had an opportunity with him, and that according to their judgment it may be best to receive him a member of our Society, but at the request of a friend the case is defered one mont

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to take into consideration the certificate on behalf of Hannah Thornton report that they have paid attention to the subject and think best on the whole that it be received.

The women informed that they were about to disown unity with Dorcas Arnol as a member of our society with which this meeting unites.

Peter Farnum Peleg Aldrich and Josiah Shove are appointed a committee to settle with the Trustees of the Donation belonging to this meeting and consider of persons suitable to serve as trustees in future of the said Donation and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk for the day

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9 mo. 25. 1829.

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge Joseph Bassett and Job Aldrich
Leicester Jonathan Chase and Amasa Southwick
Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simon White
Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich 2d
Pomfret Seneca Congdon

Who are all present except Amos Aldrich Simon White and Amasa Southw
Amos Aldrich forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of the 6th month, 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

This Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New-York, (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Ohio, and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.—And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "*In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;*" and have appointed Isaac Brooks, James Gillingham, and Nicholas Popplein, residing in the city of Baltimore, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk, all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting of London, held in the 5th month, 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting:

> "This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals, issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the continent of America, be forwarded by the Meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in London, in order to their being by them transmitted to America; and this Meeting suggests, to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, the propriety of their directing that certificates, on behalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London, who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American continent."

And it is our conclusion, that all Certificates and other documents issued by our subordinate Meetings, and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland, be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly Meeting, (who are MOSES BROWN, WILLIAM ALMY, ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. and STEPHEN GOULD,) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. *Clerk.*

The representatives to our Monthly Meeting in the 7. mo. last not being ready to report the names of Clerk and Assistant are continued and requested to fulfil their appointment and report to our next Meeting. & P. Aldrich is appointed Clerk and E. Foster Assistant for the day.

One of the Committee to insert the Paragraphs of Discipline in all the Books of Discipline belonging to the several preparative Meetings which constitute this Meeting informed that attention have been paid to the subject but were not ready to make a full report they are continued to fulfil their appointment and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

This Meeting concludes to receive Paul Wing into membership, if nothing should appear to hinder from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to write to that Meeting for the necessary information on the subject.

Uxbridge in their account nominate Willard Aldrich and Edward Foster for overseers the ensuing year. Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Caleb Wall, Douglass Amos Aldrich and Simon White, Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Peter Farnum Pomfret William Sayer and Joseph Clapp, which being agreeable to the Meeting they are appointed accordingly for one year.

Received a Certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Richard Battey and Rachel his wife, which was read, accepted and directed to be recorded.

The Committee to settle with the Trustees of the Donation given to this Meeting by Rachel Thayer deceased made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge

We of your Committee to examine into the state of Rachel Thayer's Donation report: That we have attended to our appointment and find the principal of said Donation to be $. 410.. 10. and the interest up to the first of the present month which has not been expended $. 94. 54: We propose Barnard Fowler and Edward Foster for Trustees the year ensuing.— We have recommended to them to collect the interest due on said notes, and renew them with good endorsers.

Peley Aldrich
Uxbridge 13. of 9. mo: 1829 Peter Farnum

which is accepted and Barnard Fowler and Edward Foster are appointed Trustees for the year ensuing.

Peley Aldrich and Edward Foster are appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the Meeting for the year ensuing, nominate a Treasurer and report to this Meeting.

Peley Aldrich Clerk for the day

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10. mo: 30. 1829.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge George Inman and Joseph Gaskill
Leicester Amasa Southwick and Silas Earle

Douglass Amos Aldrich and Zebulon Sprague
Northbridge Peter Farnum and David Southwick
Pomfret Daniel Clapp.
who are all present.

The representatives to our Monthly Meeting in the 1st mo. last propose Peleg Aldrich for Clerk and Edward Foster Assistant, which being agreeable to the Meeting they are appointed accordingly for one year.

Simon White and Amasa Southwick rendered satisfactory reasons for their non-attendance of our last Monthly Meeting.

The queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled, which, together with the account are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Richard Mowry James Inman and Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk informed that he had wrote to New Bedford Monthly Meeting in behalf of Paul Wing, but had received no reply.

The Committee to settle the Treasurer's accounts made a report which on consideration is deferred one month, and the Committee are requested to reexamine the same and report to our next Meeting.

The women informed that they were about to disown unity with Joanna Bull formerly Kelly as a member, with which this Meeting concurs.

Effingham L. Capron forwarded to the Meeting an acknowledgement in writing which upon deliberation thereon is deferred one month for consideration.

Benjamin Wheeler and David Southwick are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provision for Friends horses &c at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expence to this Meeting.

Jonathan Dennis informed that he was going to reside within the limits of Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate: we appoint Amos Aldrich and Edward Foster to prepare one on his behalf if on enquiry there should nothing appear to hinder and present to this Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11 mo. 27. 1829.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Pomfret the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge Josiah Shove and Edward Foster
Leicester Joel Marsh and Jonah Earle
Douglass Levi Lapham and Amos Aldrich

Northbridge Peleg Aldrich 2. and Thomas Bowen

All present except Jonah Earle and Thomas Bowen

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Clerk informed that he had received no information from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting in respect to Paul Wing.

The women informed that they were about to disown unity with Amy Bond formerly Earle with which this Meeting concurs.

Also that they were about to receive Eruba Aldrich a member, with which this Meeting unites.

The case of Effingham L. Capron coming before the Meeting, and after a time f deliberation thereon it is again concluded to defer it one month.

The Committee to settle the Treasurers accounts &c made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Leicester

Agreeably to appointment we have settled the Treasurer's acconts &c and find a balance due him of $. 8.,58, and there appears to be due to the Quarterly Meeting and to Individuals $. 167.,49: there also appears to be due the Monthly Meeting the following sums viz. from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting $. 73.,40 Leicester $. 15.,68 Douglass $. 13.,89 orthbridge $. 29.,50 and Pomfret $. 2.,00 making $. 134.,47: leaving a balance unprovided for $. 33.,02: We propose raising the sum of $. 90.,00 to defray the expences of the year ensuing and that the same $. 90.,00 be paid out of the Donation Interest and Peter Farnum Treasurer .... Peleg Aldrich

Mendon 11. mo. 6. 1829. Edward Foster

which is accepted and Peter Farnum is appointed Treasurer for one year.

The overseers of Poor presented the following account

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

We have attended to the duties devolved on us in providing for the poor, and have expended $. 39.,00 for the support of Lydia Trask one year. the consideration of which is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting. ....

They also informed that Hannah Thornton who was some time since recommended to this Monthly Meeting by a certificate from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, but has gained o residence with us is in necessitous circumstances. and the Clerk is directed to urnish that Meeting with the substance of this minute.

They likewise informed that the time for which they were appointed had expired, which s also deferred to our next Meeting.

Nathaniel Aldrich }
Edward Foster } overseers of poor

Northbridge in their account inform that Nathaniel 4th Wing came into that Meeting nd requested the care of Friends: we appoint Edward Foster Joseph Bassett and Josiah

Shove a committee to make him a visit and endeavor to ascertain his fitness
to be received a member of our society and report to our next Monthly Meeting.
They also presented the following complaint against Josiah S. Congdon.
To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be holden at Leicester
This may inform that Josiah S. Congdon hath neglected the attendance of our
religious meetings and hath married with one not of our society: for which he hath
been laboured with. Bernard Fowler
19th of 11th mo 1829. Peter Farnum
whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich and Amos Aldrich to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavor to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct
That he may make satisfaction therefor and report to our next Meeting.
The friends appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding
the last Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report are requested to report to our
next Meeting
The friends on the request of Jonathan Dennis not having fulfilled their appointment are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.
The Committee to consider and select suitable schollars to be placed at the Yearly
Meeting Boarding School propose that Hannah Dennis daughter of Obed and
Avis K. Marsh daughter of Job Marsh should receive that benefit, which being
accepted by the Meeting they are at liberty to attend said school three month
each free from expence. Peleg Aldrich Clerk
At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1 mo. 1. 1830
Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge Richard Mowry and Wheeler Aldrich
Leicester Caleb Watt and Silas Earle
Douglass Amos Aldrich and Zebaton Sprague
Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Thomas Bowen
Pomfret Daniel Clapp
Who are all present.
Received the following from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Paul Wing which is accepted and he is received into membership
accordingly, having the concurrence of our women Friends therein.
To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends. We have given attention to your communication in the case
Paul Wing, and on enquiry find no objection to his being received as a
member of your Meeting. Signed by direction of New Bedford Monthly
Meeting held 11 mo. 26. 1829. Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

The case of Effingham L. Capron coming again before the Meeting and after a time of discussion thereon it is concluded to appoint Amos Aldrich Bernard Fowler Silas Earle and Richard Mowry a committee to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavor to ascertain the incerity of his mind and the propriety of receiving his acknowledgement s satisfaction for his transgressions and report their judgement thereon to our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Nathaniel H. Wing report that they have had an opportunity with him to a pretty good degree of satisfaction, but request the case deferred two months. it is deferred accordingly under their care they then to report.

The committee in the case of Josiah S. Congdon not being ready to report are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Uxbridge in their account forwarded the following complaint against David Daniels

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge.

This is to inform that David Daniels has withdrawn himself from our society by becoming a tudent at law; neglecting the attendance of our Meetings and departing from plainness n dress and address and being treated with manifests no disposition to be continued member among us

Uxbridge 12 mo. 13. 1829

Willard Aldrich
Edward Foster } Overseers

and this Meeting seeing no use in extending any further care towards him proceed with the concurrence of our women Friends to disown unity with him as a member nd Richard Mowry is appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal nd report to our next Meeting.

Also the following complaint against Samuel Smith.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge.

This is to inform that Samuel Smith has very much neglected the attendance f our Meetings, has disregarded the rules of plainness in dress and address and as married with one not a member of our society, and being treated with manifests very little disposition to be continued a member.

xbridge 12 mo. 13. 1829

Willard Aldrich
Edward Foster } Overseers

hereupon we appoint Richard Mowry Peleg Aldrich and Bernard owler to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavor to convince im of his transgressions that he may make satisfaction therefor and eport to our next Meeting.

ikewise the following complaint against Absalom Daniels

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge
This may inform that Absalom Daniels has departed from the rules of our society by neglecting the attendance of our Meetings, also in dress and address and has married with one not a member of our society.

Uxbridge 12 Mo: 13. 1829

Willard Aldrich } overseers
Edward Foster }

Whereupon we appoint Amos Aldrich and Josiah Shove a committee to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavor to convince him of his transgressions, and bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction therefor and report to our next Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay $. 37.. 00 the sum presented to our last Monthly Meeting by the overseers of poor for the support of Lydia Trask one year

Edward Foster Nathaniel Aldrich Silas Earle Amos Aldrich Peleg Aldrich 2 and William Seagar are appointed overseers of poor for the year ensuing.

The Clerk informed that he had given New Bedford Monthly Meeting the information respecting Hannah Thornton.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Dennis not having fulfilled their appointment are requested to attend thereto and report to our next Meeting.

The friends appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting report the expence to be $. 4.. 56 which is allowed by the Meeting and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8 mo. last to whom was entrusted the account to the Meeting, but which was delayed report that it was forwarded to the last Quarterly Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1 Mo: 29. 1830
Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are /
Uxbridge Richard Battey and Willard Aldrich
Leicester Amasa Southwick and Silas Earle
Douglass Simon White and Levi Lapham
Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler and Joshua Congdon
Pomfret Asa Dennis
Who are all present.

The queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled and irected to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting together with the account by our representatives Josiah Shove Daniel Clapp and Silas Earle who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Effingham L. Capron report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and think well of accepting his acknowledgment as satisfaction for his transgression, which being agreeable to the Meeting it is received accordingly.

The committee in the case of Samuel Smith report that they have had an opportunity with him to a pretty good degree of satisfaction and propose that the case be defered two months which being approved by the Meeting it is defered accordingly under their care they then to report.

The friend appointed to inform David Daniels of his denial and right of appeal not being ready to report is continued and requested to report when accomplished.

The committee in the case of Absalom Daniels report that they have had an opportunity with him and that he did not appear in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression and that they see no use in any further labour from this Meeting wherefore we proceed with the concurrence of women friends to disown unity with him as a member and Joseph Bassett and Barnard Fowler are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting.

Leicester in their account inform that Samuel H. Colton forwarded to that Meeting a request in writing to come under the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Silas Earle Edward Foster and Peleg Aldrich a committee to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavor to ascertain his fitness to be received into membership and report their judgment to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Dennis not having fulfilled their appointment are requested to attend thereto and report to our next Meeting.

The committee in the case of Josiah S. Congdon report that they have had an opportunity with him at his request and propose that the case be defered two months which being approved by the Meeting it is defered accordingly they then to report.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 2 mo. 26. 1830

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge Richard Mowry and Willard Aldrich
Leicester Joel Marsh and Jonathan Chase
Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham

Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler and Barnard Fowler
Pomfret Seneca Congdon
who are all present except Jonathan Chase and Levi Lapham

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and produced the following extract from the minutes of that Meeting

A desire having been expressed in this Meeting that all our members should be in the daily practice of perusing the Holy Scriptures, it is concluded to recommen to our several Monthly Meetings to appoint committees to make enquiry whether there be any who are not in possession of them, and supply whatever deficien of any they may find, and report the result of such enquiry to this Meeting

From the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield
2 Mo. 11. 1830 Thomas Fry Clerk

whereupon we appoint Ephraim Bassett Barnard Fowler Jonathan H. Shove Edward Earle Joseph Clapp Amos Aldrich and Job Marsh a committee to make enquiry agreeably to said minute and report the result of such enquiry to our next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Absalom Daniels of his denial and right of appeal report that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Wing report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and think well of receiving him into membership which being satisfactory to the Meeting he is received accordingly having the unity of our women Friends therein.

The committee in the case of Samuel H. Cotton report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and think well of granting him his requ which being agreeable to the Meeting he is received into membership accordingly having the concurrence of our women Friends therein.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Dennis not having fulfilled their appoint ment are requested to do it and report to our next Meeting.

It appears from the Treasurer's receipt that Northbridge has paid Eleven Dollar and Ninety Cents their proportion of the expence incurred by Richmond Monthly Meeti also Twelve Dollars and Forty Cents their proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 18

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3 mo. 26. 1830
Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Pomfret the representatives
Uxbridge Willard Aldrich and Royal Southwick
Leicester Ezekiel Fowler and Reuben Randall
Douglass Zebulon Sprague and Amos Aldrich

Northbridge David Southwick and John Aldrich
Who are all present except Royal Southwick and Amos Aldrich

The committee to ascertain whether all our members are in the possession of the Holy Scriptures not being ready to make a full report are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.

Uxbridge in their account inform that Isaac Robins has requested the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich Richard Mowry and Joseph Shove a committee to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavor to ascertain his fitness to be received into membership and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Samuel Smith not ~~not~~ being ready to report are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.

The case of Josiah S. Congdon is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Jonathan Dennis Jr. to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting produced one which was read, approved signed by the Clerk and directed to recorded and forwarded to that Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge the 30. of 4 month 1830.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings (except Douglass) the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge Nathaniel Aldrich and George Inman
Leicester Jonathan Chase and Amasa Southwick
Northbridge Paul Aldrich Jr. and Peter Farnum
Pomfret Daniel Clapp.
All present

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings except Douglass from which summary answers were compiled and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the account by our representatives Peter Farnum and Amos Aldrich who are directed to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The representative from Pomfret rendered a satisfactory reason why the account from that Meeting was not forwarded to our last Monthly Meeting.

The committee to ascertain if all our members are in possession of the Holy Scriptures not all being ready to report are continued and directed to report to our next Meeting.

The state of Douglass Preparative Meeting coming under consideration at this time it is concluded to appoint Richard Mowry Joseph Shove Edward Foster Silas Earle and Daniel Clapp a Committee to visit that Meeting and report their judgment in said case to our next Monthly Meeting.

The women informed that they were about to disown unity with Maria Anthony form Chase and with Lydia C. Southwick as members, with which this Meeting unites.

Two of the Committee in the case of Isaac Robins report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and that in their judgment it may be best to grant him his request, which being admitted by the Meeting he is received into membership according having the concurrence of our women Friends therein.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Smith report that they have had an other opportunity with him, and that he did not appear disposed to make satisfaction for his transgression, and seeing no use in any further labour we proceed with the concurrence of our women Friends to disown unity with him as a member, and Edward Foster is appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal and repor to our next Meeting.

The case of Josiah S. Congdon is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Barnard Fowler and Paul Aldrich Jr. are appointed to make the necessary pro vision for Friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expence to our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge in their account inform, that Daniel H. Aldrich proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Phebe Mowry before this Monthly Meeting; they appeared and declared their intentions accordingly, and were directed to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Amos Aldrich and Josiah Shove are appointed to inspect into his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Meeting.

Northbridge in their account inform, that their Meeting-house and Shed are in want of want of repairs whereupon we appoint Barnard Fowler Amos Aldrich Sila Earle James Inman Peter Farnum and Nathaniel Aldrich a committee to insp into the case and make such repairs as shall in their judgement appear best and report the expence to this Meeting when ready.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5 mo. 28. 1830

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster
Leicester Joel Marsh and Ezekiel Fowler
Douglass Simon White and Benjamin Joslin
Northbridge Barnard Fowler and Benjamin Wheeler
Pomfret Seneca Congdon

All present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to ascertain whether all our members are in possession of

Holy Scriptures not all being ready to report are requested to fulfil their ppointment and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee to visit Douglass Preparative Meeting report that they have given attention to their appointment and propose that that Meeting be continued three months under the care of a committee which claiming the consideration of the Meeting is united with, and it is concluded that the same committee be continued for that service and report in the 8 month next. and Peleg Aldrich is added to the Committee.

The Friend appointed to inform Samuel Smith of denial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed.

ne of the Committee in the case of Josiah S. Congdon informed that he has not forwarded anything o them as satisfaction to the Meeting for his transgressions. and seeing no use in waiting ny longer upon him, we disown unity with him as a member having the concurrence f our women friends therein, and Peter Farnum is appointed to inform him hereof and of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting.

he Committee to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting report the expence to have been $ 5.30 which is allowed by the Meeting and they are irected to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount.

The friends appointed to inspect into the clearness of Daniel H. Aldrich report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Phebe Mowry; he having produced onsent of parents. They are left at liberty to proceed therein agreeably to the good order of friends and Jonathan H. Shove and Royal Southwick are appointed to attend the consummation thereof, deliver the certificate for recording and report to our to our next Meeting.

The friends to inform David Daniels of his denial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 6 Month 25th 1830.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge Zebulon Sprague and George Inman
Leicester Amasa Southwick and Caleb Wall
Douglass Amos Aldrich and Levi Lapham
Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler and David Southwick
Pomfret Asa Dennis

Who are present except Levi Lapham

The Committee to ascertain if all our members are in possession of the Holy Scriptures report that they have given attention to the subject, and that on inquiry they have found one friends family that is unprovided with them: Amos Aldrich is directed to supply said deficiency, and call on our Treasurer for the amount thereof, and report to our next Meeting.

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Daniel H. Aldrich and Phebe Mow consummated, report, that they attended to their appoint and that it was conduc in an exemplary manner, and delivered the certificate for recording.

Received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Buffum which read accepted and directed to be recorded.

also received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Maria Buffum and her sons James and David Buffum which was read accepte and directed to be recorded.

The friend appointed to inform Josiah S. Congdon of his denial and right of appeal reports that he has been informed.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 30 of 7 mo. 183
Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named for

Uxbridge	Richard Batty and Edward Foster
Leicester	Henry Earle and Silas Earle
Douglas	Simon White and Amos Aldrich
Northbridge	Thomas Bowen and Burnerd Fowler
Pomfret	Daniel Clapp

All present except Henry Earle and Thomas Bowen

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which summary answers were compiled and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the account by our representatives Josiah Shove and Burnerd Fowler who are directed to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to furnish the Friend with the Holy Scriptures as reported by the committee at our last Monthly Meeting not having fulfilled the appointment is continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.

Uxbridge in their account inform that Isaac Robins proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Eunice Gaskill before this Meeting. He being absent the case is deferred to our next Meeting.

Received a certificate of removal from Scipio Monthly Meeting State of N. York on behalf of William Barling a minor which was read accepted and directed to be recorded.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8 mo. 27. 183
Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Pomfret the

epresentatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shove and Willard Aldrich
Leicester Joel Marsh and Amasa Southwick
Douglass Lebbeus Sprague and Amos Aldrich
Northbridge Paul Aldrich jr and Benjamin Wheeler
All present except Jonathan M. Shove and Amos Aldrich

he representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended and produced
xtracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes which were read: also a report of the
early Meeting Boarding School Committee from which it appears that this Meeting is at
iberty to send Schollars to said School the same as last year. Josiah Shove Silas Earle
ebbeus Sprague and Peter Farnum are appointed a committee to consider and select two
uch Schollars as shall in their judgment appear most suitable to receive said Schooling
nd report their names to our next Monthly Meeting.

hey are also appointed a committee to whom application may be had for certificates on
ehalf of those who are intended to be placed at said School.

saac W. Robins and Anna Gaskill appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions
f marriage with each other, and were directed to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an
nswer and Willard Aldrich and Josiah Shove are appointed a committee to inspect into
is clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Leicester in their account inform that Samuel H. Collins proposes publishing his intentions of
arriage with Anna Earle 2. before this Meeting. They appeared and declared their intentions
ccordingly and were directed to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an answer and
aleb Wall and Amasa Southwick are appointed a committee to inspect into his clearness
o proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

osiah Shove Amasa Southwick Lebbeus Sprague and Peleg Aldrich are appointed
committee to insert or cause to be inserted the Minute of Discipline received at this
ime in all the Books of Discipline in possession of this Monthly Meeting and report to
his Meeting when accomplished.

y an extract from the Quarterly Meeting minutes it appears that this Meeting's
roportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $.40 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to
he Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

he committee to visit Douglass Preparative Meeting not being ready to report the case is again
nder their care one month. they then to report.

he friend appointed to supply the deficiency respecting the Holy Scriptures not being
resent the case is deferred to our next Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

t Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10 Mo. 1. 1830.
ccounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
xbridge Joseph Bassett and Jonathan Mowry

Leicester Reuben Randal and Amasa Southwick
Douglass Simon White and Levi Lapham
Northbridge Barnard Foster and Nathaniel H. King
Pomfret Joseph Clapp

All present

Pomfret Preparative Meetings account to our last Monthly Meeting was produced at th time and a satisfactory reason for its not being forwarded in due season was assigned.

Amos Aldrich gave a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance of our last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to select suitable Schollars to be placed at the Yearly Meeting Boarding Scool not being ready to report the case is deferred one month they then to report.

The Committee to inspect into Isaac W. Robin's clearness report that they do not fin any thing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Eunice Gaskill. He having produced consent of parents: They are left at liberty to proceed therein according to the good order of Friends. and Royal Southwick and Edward Foster are appointed to see the consummation thereof. deliver the certificate for recording and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to inspect into Samuel H. Colvin's clearness report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Anna Earle 2. He having procure consent of parents: They are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions agreeabl to the good order of Friends and Guy S. Newton and Amasa Southwick are appointed t attend the consummation thereof. deliver the certificate for recording and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee to visit Douglass Preparative Meeting made the following report

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting 10 Mo: 1. 1830

Dear Friends. We your Committee to visit the Meeting at Douglass report that we have attended to our appointment, and it appears to us that from their low weak state they cannot keep up a Preparative meeting respectably, we therefore would propose that that Preparative meeting should be discontinued and the members constituting it be attached to Uxbridge Preparative meeting and they to hold meetings in future on first days only. Josiah Shove on behalf of the Committee Hannah Arnold

which claiming the weighty consideration of this Meeting is united with and the member of that Meeting are annexed to Uxbridge Preparative Meeting. and they are to hold th meetings for worship in future on first days only.

The women informed they were about to accept Eunice Casting into membership, w which this Meeting unites

Leicester in their account inform that Robert Earle requests a certificate to Salem

Monthly Meeting certifying his clearness to proceeding in marriage with Anna Maria Brown a member of that Meeting Amasa Southwick and Jonathan Chase are appointed to ake the necessary care in the case and prepare a certificate on his behalf if there should othing appear to hinder and bring to our next Meeting.

he friend appointed to supply the deficiency in case of the Holy Scriptures not having fulfilled is appointment is continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.

ur beloved Friend Sarah Shove in a feeling manner laid before this Meeting a concern which had for a number of years accompanied her mind of paying a religious visit to the families of Friends within the compass of South Kingston Monthly Meeting, which having the solid deliberation of this Meeting was united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth shall point the way: she being a minister in esteem with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Uxbridge in their account nominate Edward Foster and Willard Aldrich for overseers the year ensuing nd Amos Aldrich added to them as an overseer; Leicester Job Marsh and Silas Earle Northbridge Barun Fowler and Peter Farnum Pomfret William Seagrave and Joseph Clapp, which being satisfactory to the Meeting they are appointed accordingly for one year.

The Committee to make repairs on Northbridge Meeting House report the expence to be $.33,,36 which is llowed by the Meeting and they are directed to call on our Treasurer for that amount.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired, the representatives re directed to consider of persons suitable to fill those places and report their names to our next onthly Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

t Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10 Mo. 28. 1830.

ccounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge Amos Aldrich and Zebulon Sprague
Leicester Jonathan Chase and Silas Earle
Northbridge Obadiah Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich 2
Pomfret Daniel Clapp

All present.

The representatives to our last Monthly Meeting who were directed to look up a lerk and Assistant not having fulfilled their appointment are continued for that ervice and requested to report to our next Meeting and Peleg Aldrich and Edward oster are appointed to fill the places of Clerk and Assistent for the day.

he queries were read and the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which eneral answers were compiled and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the accounts by our representatives Edward Foster Daniel Clapp and Josia Shove who are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

he committee to select suitable scholars to be placed at the Yearly Meeting boarding

School propose that David Clapp son of Daniel & Martin L. Aldrich son of Peleg should receive that benefit, which report is deferred one month.

The Committee to see the marriage of Isaac H. Robins and Eunice Gaskill consummi report that it was conducted in an exemplary manner and delivered the Certificate for recording.

The Committee to attend the marriage of Samuel H. Collins and Anna Earle 2 report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and delivered the Certificate for rec ing

The women informed they were about to disown unity with Philadelphia Green form Cook) also with Lavina Drew formerly Gaskill; with which this Meeting unites.

The friend appointed to supply the deficiency in the case of the Holy Scriptures inform that it has been done, and that the expense is 62 Cents. he is directed to call on our Treas rer for that amount.

The friends appointed in the case of Robert Earle's request for a certificate to Salem Monthly meeting on account of marriage, presented one which was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Sarah Shove returned the copy of a minute granted her at our last Monthly Meeting wit the following copy of a minute.

Our beloved friend Sarah Shove attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of visiting the families of this Monthly Meeting, which in the company of her husband Josiah Shove she has accomplished to the satisfaction of friends.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 25 of 10 Mo. 1830.

Timothy C. Collins
Elizabeth Peckham } Clerks
on behalf of Sarah Thayer a minor

Received a Certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting (State of New York) which was read accepted and directed to be recorded.

Peleg Aldrich 2. and Barnerd Fowler are appointed to make the necessary provisi for Friends horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report th expence to our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge in their account inform that their Treasurer has paid our $13.4 their proportion of Monthly and Yearly Meeting Stocks for 1829, which sum al includes their proportion of the expence incurred by Richmond Monthly Meetin the certificate directed to Bridgewater Monthly Meeting (State of New York) on behalf of Baily Sea having be some time since returned with information that no such person could be found wit the limits of that monthly meeting: we appoint Peleg Aldrich Jonathan H.

Shove and Willard Aldrich to make the necessary enquiry in the case and report the result of such enquiry to this Meeting at a future sitting.

Peleg Aldrich Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11 mo. 26. 1830.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Pomfret the representatives are for Uxbridge Jonathan M. Shove and Amos Aldrich
Leicester Amasa Southwick and Oliver Arnold
Northbridge Paul Wing and Paul Aldrich jr.

Who are all present except Jonathan M. Shove and Amos Aldrich

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to nominate a Clerk and assistant not being ready to report, they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.

The report of the Committee to select suitable schollars to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School coming again under consideration is united with, and David Clapp and Martin L. Aldrich are to receive the benefit of six months schooling each.

The Committee appointed to provide for Friends horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report are requested to report at our next Meeting

Received the following complaint from Leicester Preparative Meeting

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This may certify that Alonzo Chase has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings, doth not keep to plainness, it is reported that he is in the habit of intemperance, and being treated with does not deny the same

Silas Earle
Joel Marsh overseers

Leicester 11 Mo. 17. 1830

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Paul Wing and Joseph Bassett to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavour to convince him of his errors, and report to our next Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting also presented the following Complaint

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove and Silas Earle to take a solid opportunity with him and endeavour to reclaim him from his errors, and report to our next Meeting.

Paul Wing and Silas Earle are appointed a Committee to settle the Treasur
accounts, propose a sum, for the meeting to raise; nominate a Treasurer for th
ensueing year, and report to our next Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk
For the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12 Mo. 31. 1830.
Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are fo
Uxbridge Willard Aldrich and Richard Mowry
Leicester Caleb Wall and Amasa Southwick
Northbridge Thomas Bowen and Bernard Fowler
Pomfret Daniel Clapp

All present.

The representatives who were appointed to look up a Clerk and Assistant and nominate to the Meeting not being ready to report are continued and requ to report to our next Meeting. and Peleg Aldrich serves the Meeting as Clerk for the day.

The account from Pomfret to our last Monthly Meeting was produced at this time and a satisfactory reason for its not being forwarded in due season was rend Amos Aldrich and Jonathan H. Shove assigned a satisfactory reason for their non-attendance of our last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to provide for Friends horses at the time of holding the last Quart Meeting report the expence to be £. 4.. 00 which is allowed by the Meeting and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

The Committee appointed in the case of Alonzo Chase made the following repo The case of Alonzo Chase we have attended to and had an opportunity with him and endeavoured to impress his mind with a just & right sense of his situation but with sorrow may say we were not able to discover much if any encouragement of waiting on him unless from some new discovery all which we submit to th Meeting and remain

Joseph Bassett
Paul Wing

which being satisfactory to the Meeting is united with, and we disown unity with him as a member and Amasa Southwick is appointed to inform him thereof of his right of appeal and report to our next Meeting: having the concurrence of our women friends therein..

The Committee appointed in the case of Thomas Wall report. that that they have had an opportunity with him and propose the case deferred three months which being satisfactory to the Meeting it is deferred accordingly under the Commit care of

Received a certificate of removal from Providence Monthly Meeting on
half of Phebe Southwick which was read accepted and directed to be recorded.
ne of the the schollars which this Meeting concluded to send to the Yearly
Boarding School not being able to attend on account of sickness, the Committee
ho were appointed to select schollars to attend the School propose that
Sarah B. Aldrich shall receive that benefit in his stead; which being
atisfactory to the Meeting is united with, and she is left at liberty to attend said School
x months free from expence.
The Committee appointed in the case of Baily Legg made the following report
To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at NorthBridge
We Your Committee appointed in the case of Baily Legg report:- That we given attention
to the subject, and from the best information that we can obtain in the case it appears that
for a number of years he has entirely neglected the attendance of Friends meetings, has
departed from plainness in dress and address and is now a member of the Baptist Society
12 Mo. 31. 1830 Peleg Aldrich
Willard Aldrich
Jonathan M. Shove
hich is united with and this Meeting seeing no use in any further care in the case
roceed with the concurrence of our women friends to disown unity with him as
a member, and Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of
ppeal, and report to this Meeting at a future seting.
The Committee to settle the Treasurers accounts &c not having fulfiled their appointment
re continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.
It appears from the Treasurers receipt that Pomfret has paid $2,,00 their
proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1829.
he Committee to insert the Paragraph of Discipline received in 1829 in all the
Books of Discipline in possession of this Monthly Meeting report that they have
fulfiled their appointment.
Also the Committee insert the Paragraph received in 1830 in all our Books
Discipline report that they have accomplished their appointment.
Barnard Fowler Uffingham L. Capron and Richard Battey are appointed auditors of
accounts for the year ensuing.
Peleg Aldrich Clerk
for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 1mo 28-1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret; the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Reuben Randall.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr and Peleg Aldrich 2d.
who were all present.

The Representatives, appointed to nominate a Clerk and assistant, propose Effingham L. Capron for Clerk, and Richard Battey for assistant; which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed to fill those places for one year.

Amasa Southwick, who was appointed to inform Alonzo Chase of his denial, being absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

Peleg Aldrich, who was appointed to inform Bailey Legg of his denial not being ready to report, he is requested to report in the 4th month next.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report, they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint.

To Uxbridge Preparative Meeting

This is to inform, that Smith Taft has, for many years, neglected the attendance of our meetings, has departed from plainness, has retailed spirituous liquors, has been in the practice of performing military services, and has married out of the order of Friends. Which we submit to the Preparative Meeting for their disposal.

Uxbridge 1mo 18-1831.

Willard Aldrich }
Edward Foster } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Amos Aldrich and Richard Mowry to seek an opportunity with him, if convenient, and consider what will be proper for the meeting to do in the case, and report at our next meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Paul Aldrich J requests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Milla Cook, a member of that meeting. Jonathan M. Shove and Bernard Fowler are appointed a committee to prepare a certificate, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge also informs, that Arnold Aldrich 2d proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mercy Aldrich before this meeting. The said Arnold Aldrich 2d and Mercy Aldrich appeared and declared their intentions accordingly, and were directed to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Joseph Gaskill, Benjamin Wheeler, and Reuben Randall are appointed a committee to ascertain what deficiencies there are in recording the births, deaths, and burials of members of this Monthly Meeting, and report the same to our Recorder; and report to this meeting in the 4th month next.

Received a number of copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1830: one of which was read in this meeting to our edification: the representatives are requested to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings; and cause one to be read at the close of a publick meeting at each meetinghouse belonging to this Monthly Meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, from which, general answers were compiled, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Edward Foster, Josiah Shove, and Amos Aldrich; who are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 2mo 25 - 1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Richard Battey.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Obadiah Wheeler and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.

who were all present.

The account from Pomfret for last month was received, and read: and Obed Dennis, who was appointed representative to attend our last Monthly Meeting, sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

Amasa Southwick, who was appointed to inform Alonzo Chase his denial being absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer not bein ready to report, they are requested to fulfil their appointment, and repor to our next meeting: and Bernard Fowler is added to said committee.

The Committee in the case of Smith Taft not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Paul Aldrich Jr, presented one, which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk

Received a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Arnold Aldrich 2d, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mercy Aldrich, which was read and accepted; and after due deliberation on the subject, he having produced the consent of his surviving parent the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of friends, having the consent of our women's meeting. Edward Foster and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to attend said marriage, and see, that it is conducted with propriety and good order; prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report to our next meeting.

The overseers of the poor made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

We, the subscribers, overseers of poor, have attended to the duties devolved on us by our appointment, and have expended forty five dollars in the support of Lydia Trask sixty weeks ending the 24th instant.

Nathaniel Aldrich
Uxbridge 2mo 25-1831. Edward Foster

which is accepted; and they are requested to call on our Treasurer for that amount.

Jonathan M. Shove, Bernard Fowler, George Inman, Peleg Adrich, Joel Marsh, and Joseph Clapp are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

Effingham L. Capron informed this meeting, that he wis ed for a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Lydia B. Allen, a member of that meetin Richard Battey and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed a committee to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Received 130 copies of the Testimony of the Society of Friends prepared by a committee of friends from the several Yearly Meetings n this continent; which the representatives are requested to divide among the members of this Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4mo 1st 1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove, and Amos Aldrich.
Leicester, Caleb Wall and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, John Aldrich and Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.
Who are all present.

Amasa Southwick, who was appointed to inform Alonzo Chase of his denial, being absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account made the following report.

We, your committee, appointed by the Monthly Meeting to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have attended to our appointment, and find a balance due the Treasurer of $70.26, and propose the raising of $150 for the ensuing year and Peleg Aldrich 2d for Treasurer.

Bernard Fowler
27th of 3d month 1831. Paul Wing

The report is accepted, and Peleg Aldrich 2d is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year. The representatives to this meeting are requested t apportion the sum of $150 among the several Preparative Meetings, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Smith Taft report, that they have attended to their appointment, but have not been able to obtain an interview with him; from the best information they can btain, there will be no use in any labour with him.
fter mature deliberation of the subject, seeing no use in extending ny further care in the case, we conclude to disown him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting; and Amos Aldrich is ppointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report when accomplished.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Effingham L. Capron presented one, which was read, approved, and, by direction of the meeting, signed by the assistant Clerk.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Arnold Aldrich 2d and Mercy Aldrich are requested to report at our next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Ephraim Bassett.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge,

Dear Friends,

This is to inform, that the meetings care is needed towards Ephraim Bassett, respecting a dispute between him and Nathaniel Aldrich, which has for a long time been in agitation between them, respecting a piece of land; which we have advised them to settle by arbitration, which Ephraim has refused to do. There has also been for some time a difficulty between them respecting a calf; of which we are unable to effect a settlement: Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting for their disposal.

Uxbridge 3mo 16-1831.

Bernard Fowler
Amos Aldrich } Overseers
Edward Foster

Whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich 2d Silas Earle, and Paul Wing a committee to inspect into the case, to labour with him, and endeavour to obtain saisfaction, and report to our next meeting.

Also received the following complaint against Joseph Bassett.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge.

Dear Friends,

This is to inform, that the meetings care is needed towards Joseph Bassett respecting a piece of land, which he has deeded to his son Ephraim, that was once in dispute with Nathaniel Aldrich, in which he has altered the lines of the original deed contrary to an agreement made between them.

Uxbridge 3mo 16-1831

Bernard Fowler
Amos Aldrich } Overseers
Edward Foster

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove, Silas Earle, Caleb Hall, and Thomas Bowen a committee to inspect into the case, to labour with him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction, and report to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 21st 1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp

All present, except Edward Earle, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state; which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Amos Aldrich, Edward Foster and Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Amasa Southwick, who was appointed to inform Alonzo Chase of his denial, being absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to make a new apportionment of money made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

We the representatives to our last meeting report, that we have met agreeably to your direction, and have agreed on an apportionment of money as follows.

	$	
Uxbridge Preparative Meeting	42	on $100
Leicester	20	
Northbridge	31	
Pomfret	7	

On behalf of said representatives

Northbridge 4mo 1st 1831. Jonathan M. Shove

Which is accepted; and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise and forward to our treasurer the sum of $150 in the above proportions, and an account thereof to our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, find on a reexamination the balance due the Treasurer to be $31.26 instead of $70.26 the sum named in their report of last month.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Bassett are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Arnold Aldrich 2d and Mercy Aldrich report, that they fulfilled the duties of their appointment, and believe the marriage was conducted with propriety and good order; and they have delivered the certificate to be recorded.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Isaac W. Robbins and his wife Eunice have removed to live within the bounds of Providence Monthly Meeting, and request our certificate. Jonathan M. Shove and Richard Mowry are appointed a committee to prepare a certificate on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Ephraim Bassett are requested to report at our next meeting.

The case of Thomas Wall referred from 12mo last, is referred to our next meeting.

Peleg Aldrich, who was appointed to inform Bailey Legg of his denial, being absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to collect births and deaths are requested to fulfil the duties of their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Thomas Aldrich is living within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting without a certificate, Edward Foster and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Peleg Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to provide for Friends' horses at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and are requested to report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 27th 1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Richard Mowry.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. Who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

Amasa Southwick, who was appointed to inform Alonzo Chase of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Isaac W. Robbins and his wife, not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Thomas Aldrich, not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting

Peleg Aldrich, who was appointed to inform Bailey Legg of his denial, being absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Bassett made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends,

We, your Committee in the case of Joseph Bassett, report, that we have attended to our appointment, and, upon an investigation, it appears, that he had sometime past iven to his son Ephraim a deed of a piece of land adjoining Nathaniel Aldrich; and, on that line ran a different point f compass from that expressed in his own deed, which has been the cause of much dispute and contention between them; but, since our appointment, the parties have submitted the dispute to arbitration; and now it is our judgment it will be as well to dismiss the case, and release Joseph from further censure. Which we submit to the meeting.

Thomas Bowen
Uxbridge 5 mo 27 - 1831. Josiah Shove
Silas Earle
Caleb Wall

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to accept the report, and dismiss the case, and the Committee are released from any further care in the case.

The Committee in the case of Ephraim Bassett made the following report

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting:

We your committee in the case of Ephraim Bassett and Nathaniel Aldrich have attended to our appointments – in regard to the dispute concerning land they have submitted to arbitration – in regard to the difficulty concerning a Calf we ha advised them to drop the subject – all which we submit to the Meeting.

Silas Earle
Peleg Aldrich
Uxbridge 5th mo. 12th 1831 Paul Wing.

The report is accepted, and the committee are released from any further care in the case.

Received the following communication from Nathaniel Aldrich

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

I having had a dispute with Joseph Bassett and his wife, and Ephraim Bassett about property, which has been left to arbitrators; and, as I firmly believe, that there are manifest errours in their award, and that injustice will be done to me, if I should comply therewith, I am therefore unwilling to stand to, and perform said award; wherefore I request you to appoint a committee to investigate the case agreeably to discipline.

5mo 27th 1831. Nathaniel Aldrich

John Milton Earle, Effingham L. Capron, Amasa Southwick and Anthony Chase are appointed a Committee to investigate the subject, and ascertain, whether in their opinion there is any manifest errour or injustice in the award of the arbitrators, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Wall not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to collect births, and deaths report, that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment.

The Committee to provide for Friends' horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5.31; which is allowe by this meeting, and They are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for that amount. The several Preparative Meetings ar requested to forward their proportions of stock to our next meeting. E. L. C. Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 1st 1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the repre-
entatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Anthony Chase.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis.

Who were all present.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Isaac W. Robbins and his wife, presented one, which was read, pproved, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf f Thomas Aldrich, presented one, which was read, approved, directed o be recorded, and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Peleg Aldrich, who was appointed to inform Bailey Legg f his denial being absent, it [illegible] referred to our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to revise the doings of the arbitrators in the case of Nathaniel Aldrich and Ephraim Bassett, made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden this day at Northbridge.

The Committee, appointed to revise the doings of Nathaniel Aldrich and Ephraim Bassett, believing, that an adjustment f the differences between the parties might be effected, although it ormed no part of the duties of our appointment, took measures to effect hat object, and now have the satisfaction to report; that, with our ssistance, a satisfactory settlement of all the diff~~erences~~ existing between Nathaniel Aldrich and Joseph and Ephraim Bassett has been made, that deeds have been executed and delivered by the parties, fixing permanently the disputed lines between them; nd that the parties have mutually agreed to relinquish all claim or damages for any trespass by either of them on the land of the other.

Uxbridge 7mo 1 - 1831.

John Milton Earle
Effingham L. Capron
Amasa Southwick
Anthony Chase

The report is accepted, and the Committee are released from any further care in the case.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Wall not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Samuel Inman.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge.
Dear Friends,

This is to inform, that Samuel Inman has so far deviated from the good order of ou discipline, that he has disregarded the order of plainness in dress and address, and has consummated marriage with one not of our society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge 6mo 30-1831.
Willard Aldrich }
Edward Foster } Overseers

We appoint Richard Mowry, Silas Earle, and Amos Aldrich a Committee to take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report to our next meeting.

The account from Leicester informs, that Charles Hadwen and Sarah Earle propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting. They accordingly appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait until our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Received a certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisha Harkness and Lucy his wife, which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

By the Treasurer's receipts, it appears, that Leicester has paid $30, and Pomfret $10.50, their proportions of Monthly meeting's stock for 1831. Uxbridge and Northbridge are requested to forward theirs, and an account thereof to our next meeting.

This meeting was informed, ~~that Peleg Aldrich having~~ removed with his family to live within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate for himself, wife, and ~~children~~. We appoint Jonathan M. Shove, and Effingham L. Capron to prepare one on their behalf, if nothing appear to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

This meeting being informed, that a certificate, granted sometime ago to Jonathan Dennis Jr, had not reached the meeting to which it was directed, the Clerk is requested to forward a copy of the original, with a copy of this minute.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7mo 29. 1831.
Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Wing and Thomas Bowen,
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.
who were all present, except Edward Earle.

Our esteemed friend Charles Taber attended this meeting with a certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting, held 27th of 4th month 1831 with a concurring endorsement from Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting, held 5mo 5th expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of attending New-England Yearly Meeting, and of visiting some meetings within its limits: his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Aaron Bull attended this meeting with a certificate from ~~Fe~~ Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting held 27th of 4mo 1831, expressive of his being a member, and of their unity with him in his prospect of accompanying Charles Taber in his visit to New England Yearly Meeting, and some meetings within its limits; his company and correct deportment have been acceptable.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which, general answers have been compiled, descriptive of our present state, which, with this account the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton by our representatives, Josiah Shove and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Wall report, that they have attended to the duties of their appointment; and think there will be no use in any further labour with him. The report being satisfactory to the meeting, and seeing no prospect of his making satisfaction for his transgressions, we conclude to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Silas Earle is appointed to inform him of his denial, and right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Inman not being ready to make a full report, they are continued, and requested to fulfil the duties of their appointment, and report when ready.

Received a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles Hadwen, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Earle, which was read and accepted; and after due deliberation on the subject, consent of parents being produced the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Elisha Harkness and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a Committee to attend said marriage, and see, that it is conducted with propriety and good order; prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded; and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Athaline Southwick, formerly Inman, with which this meeting unite

Received certificates of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Milla Aldrich and Lydia B. Capron; which were read and accepted.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Peleg Aldrich, his wife, and children, presented one, which was read, ~~approved~~, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, informed this meeting, that he has a prospect of making a journey into some parts of the state of New York to visit his connexions: he being a minister in ~~good~~ esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Uxbridge and Northbridge Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of stock, and an accoun thereof to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leiceste
8mo 26-1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Amos Aldrich.
Leicester, Jonah Earle and Ezekiel Fowler.
Northbridge, Obadiah Wheeler and Paul Aldrich Jr.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis.
Who are all present.

The Clerk and Assistant not being present, John Milton Earle was appointed Clerk and Samuel H. Colton Assistant Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended agreeably to their appointment.

The Committee to inform Thomas Hall of his denia of membership not being ready to report; the case is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint from the overseers against Slade Earle.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting. This may certify, that Slade Earle hath not kept to plainness, and hath almost or quite neglected the attendance of our meetings.

Silas Earle } Overseers
Leicester 8mo 17 1831. Joel Marsh }

Daniel Clapp and Amos Aldrich are appointed to take an opportunity ith and endeavour to bring him to such a sense of his transgressions as will induce him to make satisfaction to the meeting, and report next month.

The same meeting also forwarded a complaint from the overseers against Elmer Earle as follows.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting,

We think the meetings care is needed towards Elmer Earle: he hath not kept to plainness; hath wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings; hath been keeping company, and consummated marriage with one not of our society: and it is reported that he is in the habit of intemperance.

Silas Earle } Overseers
Leicester 8mo 17-1831. Joel Marsh }

Joseph Bassett, Bernard Fowler, and Edward Foster are appointed to visit him, and bring him if possible to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction to the meeting for his transgression and report next month.

Received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan Farnum, which was accepted and directed to be recorded.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting produced the annual report of the Boarding School Committee, from which it appears, that the privilege of sending to the school heretofore given to the respective Monthly Meetings is continued: whereupon Edward Foster, Daniel Clapp, John Milton Earle, and Bernard Fowler are appointed a committee to make a selection for this Monthly Meeting. They are also appointed to give certificates to to such other children as are sent to said school.

Received a certificate of removal from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rachel Whiting, and her daughter Rachel B. Whiting, which was accepted.

One of the committee in the case of Charles Hadwen's marriage, to whom the care of the certificate was given, not being present, the subject is referred to next month, when they are requested to report.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the Treasurer's receipt for forty six dollars and fifty cents, that meeting's proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting is requested to forward its proportion with an account thereof to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Smith Taft of his denial and right of appeal, report, that they have attended to that service.

Received 85 copies of the Testimony of the Society of Friends. The representatives are directed to apportion them among the several Preparative Meetings.

Effingham L Capron Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 9mo 30 - 1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Zebulon Sprague and Richard Mowry.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.

Who are all present.

Our esteemed friend Martha Meader attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the State of New Hampshire, expressing their unity with her in her prospect of ~~making~~ a religious visit to friends and others within the limits of Rhode Island, Smithfield, and Sandwich, and some parts of Salem Quarterly Meeting. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Ezra Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressing their unity with him in his prospect of accompanying his wife in her religious visit to friends in these parts; and also their unity with him as a minister. His company and services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to inform Thomas Wall of his denial and right of appeal report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Slade Earle not being ready o report, they are continued, and requested to fulfil the duties of their appointment, and report when ready.

The committee in the case of Elmer Earle report, that they have had an opportunity with him; but he did not appear to be n a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his trasgressions. After due consideration of this report, believing there can be no use in further labour with him, this meeting concludes to disown unity ith him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Amasa Southwick is appointed to inform him thereof, of his ight of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to attend the marriage of Charl Hadwen and Sarah Earle, report, that they attended to the duties of their appointment; and believe the marriage was conducted with propriety and good order; and have delivered the certificate to be recorded.

The Committee, appointed to select scholars to send to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. The Committee, to whom was referre the subject of selecting suitable children to send on behalf of this Monthly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, having considered of the subject, recommend that Cale B. Wheeler, son of Obadiah Wheeler, and Albert W. Congdon, son of Lydia Congdo be allowed to attend six months each, provided that they have the approbation of the Boarding School Committee, both of them being over fourteen years of age.

9mo 30-1831- Bernard Fowler, in behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted, and the persons therein named are permitted to attend said school six months each, free of expense.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Amos Aldrich, Willard Aldrich, and Edward Foster; Pomfret, William Segars, and Joseph Congdon for overseers the ensuing year: which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed accordingly for one year. Leicester and Northbridge are requested to nominate overseers, and forward to our next meeting.

A certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth K. Pollard, and one to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mercy A. Aldrich being presented by our women's meeting, were read and approved.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting is requested to forward its proportion to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10mo 28-1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meeting the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Joel Marsh.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Bernard Fowler.

Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. Who were all present, except Joel Marsh. The queries were read with the required answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, descriptive of our present state; which, with the account, the Clerk is directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Edward Foster and Bernard Fowler; who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The meeting was informed, that Amasa Southwick, who was appointed to inform Elmer Earle of his denial and right of appeal, has performed the duties of his appointment.

Leicester nominates Silas Earle and Joel Marsh; Northbridge Bernard Fowler and Peleg Aldrich for overseers the ensuing year; which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed accordingly.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, returned the minute, which was granted to him by this meeting in the 7th month last; and informed the meeting, that he had performed the journey, which he had in view, to his own satisfaction.

A certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah E. Hadwen being presented by the women's meeting was read and approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, opened in this meeting a prospect, which had attended his mind of attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and a few meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting; with which this meeting unites: he being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich Jr are appointed to make provision for friends' horses at the time of holding the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and are requested to report the expense thereof at our next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting is requested to forward their proportion to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 25-1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Amos Aldrich.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich Jr.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.

Who were all present, except Jonathan M. Shove.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting report, that the expense was four dollars: which is allowed by this meeting; and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Lamond Aldrich.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Leicester.

“Dear Friends, This is to inform, that Lamond Aldrich has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to disregard the plainness of speech and dress: also consummated marriage with one not a member of our society. 11mo 15-1831. Edward Foster, Overseer.

Josiah Shove, Amos Aldrich and Daniel Clapp are appointed a Committee to take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to convince him of his errours, and to obtain satisfaction, and report to our next meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Richard Aldrich.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Leicester.

This may inform, that Richard Aldrich hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, departed from plainness, and hath consummated marriage with one not of our society.

Bernard Fowler }
Northbridge 11mo 17-1831. Peleg Aldrich } Overseers

Bernard Fowler, Edward Foster, & Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to visit him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting received an acknowledgement from Samuel Inman; which, after due consideration of the subject, we conclude to ccept, having the concurrence of our women's meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Maria Buffum equests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting for herself and her sons ______ and James. Richard Battey and Bernard Fowler are ppointed a Committee to join a committee of women friends and repare a certificate on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Slade Earle report, that they have not had an opportunity with him, nor have been able to find the place of his residence. This meeting believing, that there can be no use in further labour with him, conclude to disown him as a member of our society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Silas Earle, Daniel Clapp, and Edward Foster are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal; and report to our next meeting.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, returned the minute granted him last month; and informed the meeting, that he had performed the visit to his own satisfaction; and presented the following minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Our friend, Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, held 28th of 10th month expressive of his being a minister in unity: his company and religious service have been acceptable to us: the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting,
held 11mo 3-1831.

William Jenkins Clerk.

He also opened in this meeting a prospect, which had attended his mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and some meetings within its limits; and some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting; with which this meeting unites: he being a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to urnish him with a copy of this minute.

Received the following communication from the Clerks of Pomfret Preparative Meeting.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of men and women friends.

Dear friends,

We who compose Pomfret Preparative Meeting of men and women friends feel united in a request to be attached to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Clapp }
11mo 16 - 1831. Phebe Clapp } Clerks

Amos Aldrich, Josiah Shove, Elisha Harkness, Silas Earle, Edward Foster, and John Milton Earle are appointed a Committee to join a committee of women friends to take the subject into consideration, and report in the first month next.

Received the following communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

A certificate was presented to this meeting two months ago from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Peleg Aldrich and family: the consideration of its acceptance was referred to a number of friends then named. They inform, that on enquiry of some of his creditors living within this Monthly Meeting, they find, that his outward affairs are not so far settled as to enable him to have a clear certificate. Whereupon this meeting thinks it best to return it to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting with this information; and hereby directs the Clerk so to do with a copy of this minute.

This meeting also received a certificate from the aforesaid Monthly Meeting in favour of Thomas Aldrich: but it being destitute of any information in regard to his having settled his outward affairs, which is considered necessary to constitute a removal certificate by Discipline. It is the sense of this meeting, that it is best to return it with a copy of this minute: the Clerk is directed to do it accordingly.

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 27th of 10th month 1831.

John Osborne Clerk.

Jonathan M. Shove, Bernard Fowler, and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to examine into the case of Peleg Aldrich and prepare such a certificate, as the facts will warrant, and report to our next meeting.

Edward Foster and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to prepare a certificate to the abovesaid Monthly

Meeting on behalf of Thomas Aldrich, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received a number of copies of the London General Epistle; one of which was read in this meeting to our edification. The representatives are requested to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting is requested to forward their proportion to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12mo 30-1831.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the Representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Royal Southwick.
Leicester. Edward Earle and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret. Daniel Clapp. All present except Willard Aldrich.

The Committee in the case of Lamond Aldrich not being ready to report, the case is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The case of Richard Aldrich is continued under the care of the committee, who are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf Maria Buffum and her children, presented one, which was read, pproved, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Peleg Aldrich, his wife, and children, presented one, which as read, approved, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and orwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Slade Earle of his enial, and right of appeal, not having fulfilled their appointment, hey are continued, and requested to report when ready.

The committee in the case of Thomas Aldrich not being ready report, the case is continued, and they are requested to report t our next meeting.

Mary Aldrich having presented an account to this meeting for the support of Bathsheba Aldrich, Jonathan M. Shove, Amos Aldrich, Bernard Fowler, and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to examine into the case, and report to our next meeting.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipt, that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $63, that meeting's proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock for 1831.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1mo 27-1832.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Ephraim Bassett and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. ......All present.

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from which general answers were compiled, descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Jonathan M. Shove and Amos Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Lamond Aldrich not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Richard Aldrich made the following report. Uxbridge 1mo 27-1832.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Uxbridge.

Dear Friends,

We, of the Committee appointed in the case of Richard Aldrich report, that we have had an opportunity with him, and endeavoured to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions; but have not succeeded in producing the desired result. We have since been informed by letter from him, that he did not wish us to take any further care in the case, as he had no inclination to remain a member. Which we submit to the meeting.

Bernard Fowler
Effingham L. Capron

The report is accepted; and the meeting believing there can be no use n any further labour, conclude to disown unity with him as a member, aving the consent of our women's meeting. Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg ldrich are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal nd report to our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf f Thomas Aldrich, made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Uxbridge.

Dear Friends,

We, your Committee, appointed to prepare a ertificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas Aldrich, eport, that having received information from a source entitled to credit, hat he was keeping company with one not a member of our society, apparently in order for marriage, we believed it to be our duty to inquire f him respecting the authenticity of the report; and on mentioning he subject to him, we requested him either to acknowledge or deny the ruth of the report; but he refused to give us any information on the subject. We believe, that the care of the meeting ought to be extended towards him; not knowing, that any thing further devolves on us by ur appointment. Which we submit to the meeting.

Edward Foster
Uxbridge 1mo 25-1832. Effingham L. Capron

The report is accepted. Richard Mowry and Josiah Shove are appointed a committee to labour with him, and endeavour to ascertain the truth of the report respecting his keeping company with one not of ur society, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being eady to report, they are continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Pomfret Preparative Meeting not being eady to report the case is referred to the 4th month next.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs, that Pliny Earle Jr. requests a rtificate of removal to Providence Monthly Meeting, Jonathan Chase and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to revent, and present to our next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed having xpired, the representatives are requested to nominate suitable persons for those laces at our next meeting. Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 2mo 24-1832.

The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being present, the representatives named therein are for
Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Guy S. Newton.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present except Amasa Southwick who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Committee, appointed to nominate Clerk and assistant, propose Effingham L. Capron for Clerk, and Richard Battey for assistant, which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Lamond Aldrich not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Aldrich not being ready to report, it is referred to the 5th month next by their request.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to report, it is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee, appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Pliny Earle Jr, reported one, which was read, approved, signed by the Clerk, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

A certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of of Anna Maria Earle, wife of Robert Earle, being presented, was read and accepted.

The Committee to inform Richard Aldrich of his denial bein absent, it is referred to our next meeting.

John Buffum having removed to live within the bounds of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Jonathan M. Shove and Effingham L. Capro are appointed to prepare a certificate on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North
bridge 3rd mo 30 1832.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the
representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Edward Southwick and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Paul Aldrich Jr.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present

The Committee in the case of Lamond Aldrich not being
ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being
ready to report, the case is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee to inform Richard Aldrich of his denial,
report that he has been informed.

The Committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of John W.
Buffum presented one, which was read, approved, signed by the Clerk, direct
ed to be recorded, and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity
with Diana Ballou, formerly Killey, with which this meeting unites.

This meeting was informed, that Samuel Inman has remov
ed to live with the bounds of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and requests
ur certificate. Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster are appointed to
prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent; and present
t ~~our~~ next Monthly Meeting.

The time, for which the Treasurer was appointed, having expired,
Bernard Fowler and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to settle his account,
ropose a sum for this meeting to raise, and nominate a Treasurer at our next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Royal Southwick opened in this meeting
a prospect, which has attended his mind for a considerable time past, of at
tending Salem Monthly Meeting, and of appointing a few meetings in
that quarter; which, claiming the attention of this meeting, is united with,
and he, being a minister in esteem with us, is left at liberty to pursue
his prospect, as Truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Edward Foster opened in this meeting
prospect of accompanying Royal Southwick in his visit to Salem Monthly
Meeting; which is united with, he being a member in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Josiah Shove and Amos Aldrich are appointed a committee to examine into the present state of Rachel Thayer's donati and are requested to report at our next meeting.

Amos Aldrich informed this meeting, that he had a prospect of disposing of his property, and removing out of the limits of this Monthly Meeting, and requests the advice of friends in relation thereto: Silas Earle, Josiah Shove, Bernard Fowler, and Peleg Aldrich are appointed on behalf of this meeting to give him such counsel and advice, as may appear to them most suitable.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 27-1832.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Willard Aldrich.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Wing and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Bernard Fowler and Effingham L. Capron, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Lamond Aldrich report, that they have had several opportunities with him, and do not think him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and they see no use in further labour with him: after due deliberation on the subject, the meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Richard Battey is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Pomfret Preparative Meeting report, that they have attended to their appointment, and think favourably of the request of said meeting. On considering the subject, it concluded to refer it to the decision of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your Committee appointed to examine the account presented by Mary Aldrich for the support of Bathsheba Aldrich report, that we have attended to our appointment, and believe the account to be orrect, and that it ought to be allowed by the meeting. But, on examination into the subject, we find, that she has claims on her brother John Aldrich, and on the estate of David Aldrich, which we believe ought to be more fully investigated. In order to settle the case satisfactorily, we propose to the meeting, that it be submitted to arbitration

Uxbridge 4mo 27-1832.

Bernard Fowler
Effingham L. Capron
Jonathan M. Shove
Amos Aldrich

The report is accepted; and the Committee are continued with the ddition of Paul Wing, and requested to proceed in the usual manner of settling differences by arbitration as prescribed by discipline, nd report at our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly of Friends.

We your Committee to settle the Treasurer's account, have ttended to our appointment, and find a balance in his hands of 16.56. and propose to raise $130 to defray the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year, and propose Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.

Uxbridge 4mo 27-1832.

Bernard Fowler
Effingham L. Capron

The report is accepted, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of $130 in the usual proportions, and forward o our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next meeting, and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Samuel Inman, presented one, which was read, approved, igned by the Clerk, directed to be recorded and forwarded to mithfield Monthly Meeting.

The committee to examine the state of Rachel Thayer's donation not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report to next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Amos Aldrich informed this meeting, that he expected to take a journey on business to the western country, and requested a few lines from this meeting; he being a member and an Elder in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Paul Aldrich Jr. and Peleg Aldrich are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of the next Quarterly Meeting, and report to next Monthly Meeting. Our Treasurer is directed pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 6mo 4 1832.

The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meeting, are

for Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Effingham L. Capron

Leicister, Ezekiel Fowler and Joel Marsh

Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and David Southwick,

Pomfret, No account received

The representatives were all present, except Effingham L. Capron, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Clerk and assistant not being present, John Milton Earle and Anthony Chase are appointed to fill their places for the day.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report next month.

The Committee to examine the state of Rachel Thayer's donation not being ready to report, they are again continued to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

No report having been received from the friends, who were appointed to provide for horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting, they are requested to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Thomas Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to be held in fifth month.

Dear friends. We your Committee appointed in the ase of Thomas Aldrich report, that we have attended to our appointment, and t appears he has consummated marriage with one not a member of our ociety, and, from the disposition he manifested when he was treated with, we do not think there will be any use in further labour with him.

5^{mo} 30-1832.
Richard Mowry
Josiah Shove

which being accepted by the meeting, we disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women friends therein; Bernard Fowler and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to inform him f his denial and of his right of appeal, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following omplaint from the Overseers against Jennings B. Congdon.

To the next Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Leicester.

Jennings B. Congdon having so far deviated from the good rder established among friends as to depart from plainness and has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and consummated marriage with one not of our society; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Peleg Aldrich } Overseers
Northbridge 5^{mo} 16-1832.
Bernard Fowler

Whereupon Josiah Shove and Edward Foster are appointed to take an opportunity with him to endeavour to bring his mind into a suitable state to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and report thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate was received from Swanzey Monthly Meeting n behalf of George Buffington and Ruth, his wife, which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

The Preparative Meetings are requested to send up a nomination of suitable persons in the respective meetings as a Committee of burials.

Recorded by Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 6^{mo} 29-1832. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Joel Aldrich.

Leicester, Jonª Chase and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, William Segar. all present.

The Committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting, report, that the expense was $5.39, which is allowed by this meeting, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich report, that they have had an opportunity with John Aldrich, who appears to be in debt to Bathsheba, and proposed to him to arbitrat the case; which he has not yet consented to do. The committee are continued for another month; and they are authorised to settle the account with John Aldrich, if they think it adviseable.

The committee appointed to examine into the present state of Rachel Thayer's donation not being read to report, they are continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Jennings B. Congdon report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. After due consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Richard Battey and Edward Foster are appointed to inform him of his denial, and right of appeal and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to inform Thomas Aldrich of his denial not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The following friends have been named by their respective Preparative Meetings as a committee of Burials.
for Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr, Paul Wing, and Benjamin Wheeler.

Pomfret is requested to nominate, and forward to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7mo 27-1832. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings he representatives are for ---------------

Uxbridge, Amos Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. Who are all present.

The Queries were read with answers from all our reparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled escriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to orward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Silas arle and Effingham L. Capron, who are requested to report heir attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich ot being ready to report, they are continued, and requested t report at our next Meeting.

The Committee to inform Jennings B. Congdon of is denial not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee to examine into the state of Rachel hayer's donation made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We your committee, appointed to examine the state of Rachel Thayer's donation, report, that we ave made the necessary examination, and find the principal to be four hundred dollars; and sixty nine dollars ighty seven cents interest due the meeting at this time. We propose, that Bernard Fowler and Edward Foster hould be reappointed trustees to said donation, and hat they keep said fund secured by endorsers.

Josiah Shove
7mo 21st 1832. Amos Aldrich

The report is accepted; and Bernard Fowler and Edward oster are reappointed trustees of said fund.

The committee to inform Thomas Aldrich f his denial report, that he has been informed.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting nominates Obed Dennis as one of the committee of burials; which, being satisfactory, he is appointed.

Our esteemed friend Royal Southwick returned the minute, which he received from this meeting in the third month last; and informed the meeting, that he had performed the visit to his own satisfaction.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 31-1832.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly report that they attended. They presented Extracts from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, which were read in this meeting. They also presented an Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting; by which, it appears, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $45; which our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

John Milton Earle, Bernard Fowler, Asa Dennis and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee, to whom application may be made for certificates by parents or guardians, who are desirous of placing children at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School. They are also appointed to select a suitable scholar to attend said school six months free of expense during the ensuing year; and report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee to inform Jennings B. Congdon of his denial report, that he has been informed.

Our esteemed friend Edward Foster returned the minute, which he received from this meeting in the third month last. E. L. Capron, Clerk.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 10th to the 15th, inclusive, of the 6th mo. 1832.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, viz.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have, during the past year, superintended the Institution, and have cause to believe that it has been conducted in good degree as contemplated by Friends in its establishment. Meetings have been regularly kept up as heretofore. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and sixty-three.

The School has been continued under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents, with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould. Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earl, jun. and Jonathan Slocum have been employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary Griscom, and Caroline Cartland, in the Girls'. Moses B. Lockwood and Isabella Horton have also been engaged as assistants, during a part of the year.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited. The state of the Fund is such that the Committee think it safest to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar, *six* months, free of expense, and that the price for Scholars generally be continued the same as last year.

The Committee believe it best to propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, the recommending to Friends to endeavour to send their children to the School, as nearly as may be at the following periods, viz. *at the time of our Yearly Meeting*, or in the *first week* of the *second, fifth, eighth* and *eleventh* months. And they would further propose, that children should not be sent for a less time than six months; unless under peculiar circumstances, the consent of the sub-committee be obtained for a less term.

Since our last Report, the department of the School for instruction in the Languages and some of the higher branches of Science has been commenced under the care of Samuel J. Gummere, whose services have been performed acceptably to this Committee. The terms for the admission of Scholars, who are members of our Yearly Meeting, into this department, are One hundred Dollars per annum, exclusive of Books and Stationary, and no Scholar is admitted for a less term than one year, nor until permission shall have been granted for such admission by the sub-committee.

In reviewing the state of the School for the past year, the Committee have cause to acknowledge with thankfulness, that the Family and Scholars have been generally preserved in health.

Signed by appointment, and on behalf of the School Committee, held at Providence, 5th month 4th, 1832, by

MOSES BROWN,
ELIZABETH WING.

[Which Report was referred to the consideration of a Committee composed of Friends from each of the Quarterly Meetings, who at a subsequent sitting reported, that they had carefully considered the propositions relative to a periodical admission of Scholars, and the requisition that children be sent to the School for a term not less than six months, (unless under peculiar circumstances,) and were united in the opinion, that the adoption of these propositions will contribute to the advantage of the School, and not injuriously affect the convenience of parents. —Which being read and considered, the foregoing Report of the Boarding School Committee, was in conformity therewith accepted, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.]

The subject of the School having again been revived, the Clerk was directed to annex to the Report of the Committee now to be sent down, the following extracts from advices approved by this Meeting, in 1825, viz.

"The School Committee, in the discharge of the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, have found it necessary from time to time to recur to the great object, which the Yearly Meeting itself, as well as the Friends who have contributed to the funds of the Institution, have had in view in the establishment of the School, and which they think cannot be better expressed than in the language which accompanied the bequest of one of its early friends and most liberal benefactors; that our children and youth "may receive a religious guarded "education, free from the contaminating influence of the vain fashionable world, which leads young minds from the "simplicity of the truth, and that meek and quiet spirit exhibited by our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, "whom we profess to follow."

It was in accordance with these views, that the Committee were induced, in the 2d month, 1819, soon after the School was in operation, to forward the following minute to the several Monthly Meetings, viz:

"It has appeared necessary, from experience derived since the opening of the Institution, that more general "circumspection should be extended in sending children to the School. And to preserve the order necessary to "carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting "appoint a few suitable friends to whom [seasonable] application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children who are desirous of placing them at the School; that the Friends so appointed consider it their duty not only "to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress, and in the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they are "of good habits; and that they give a few lines to that import, for the information of the Superintendents and Instructors at the School.

The Committee now feel it to be their duty to recommend to the Monthly Meetings a greater extension of care to these objects, and that the appointment of such Committees be revived by them, to act in connection with the members of this Committee, if any, who may reside within the limits of each Monthly Meeting."

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from
the 10th to the 15th inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1832.

To our several Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative Meetings.

Dear Friends,

The reading of the answers to the Queries, received from our several Quarterly Meetings, has introduced our minds into a deep felt exercise in beholding the many and various departures from our profession, therein brought to view. And in particular we have lamented, the sorrowful want of faithfulness in the attendance of our religious Meetings.—When we consider the duty of assembling ourselves together for public worship to Almighty God, in the light of a public acknowledgment of our belief in Him, and in the gracious revelation of his will through his dear Son, our Lord, what vital importance does the performance of this duty assume. In a feeling of Gospel love, and of our responsibility to Him who hath called us to be a people, and in some measure, as we humbly trust, qualified us through his mercy to labor for his cause, let us revive for the serious and solemn consideration of our brethren in religious profession, that awakening language of our blessed Lord, when in that prepared body: "Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man confess before the angels of God: but he that denieth me before men, shall be denied before the angels of God." We are confirmed in the belief, that as the love of the things of time and the fleeting enjoyments of this world, shall be lessened among us, as, the love of God shall take its place in our hearts, we shall be more concerned faithfully to perform this important duty and in regularly assembling with our brethren, for public worship, and reverently waiting before Him, we shall graciously experience our strength in Him to be renewed, whereby we shall be enabled to withstand the assaults of temptation, and our souls be refreshed with his life giving presence. Let us then, we tenderly exhort, be more and more alive to the great importance of this solemn and interesting duty.

And as the love of God increases and abounds among us, love one unto another will also prevail. Bound together by the sacred ties of Gospel fellowship, our brethren will become exceedingly near to our best feelings, and that heavenly charity which suffereth long and is kind, will become more and more our covering. And O, that Friends every where were duly impressed with the necessity of preserving the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and avoiding doubtful disputations, and seeking not to be wise above that which is written, humbly to believe in the all-important truths of the ever blessed Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, That God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him, should not perish, but have everlasting life; that he came into the world, as testified in the Holy Scriptures; that he went about doing good, and manifesting his Divine power for the good of men; that he died for our sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us unto God; that He rose again for our justification, and ever liveth to make intercession for us; that he is God over all, blessed forever. These all-important truths, as we humbly seek to be established therein, will indeed cement us together, and enable us through faith, to bear unitedly our testimony to the mercy and goodness of our heavenly Father. Thus will true unity and religious fellowship be experienced.

And being thus established, how exceedingly precious will those testimonies which we are called upon to bear become in our view. For, being measurably redeemed from the love of the world, we shall be concerned to seek the adorning of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price, rather than the vain ornaments of the world, and be preserved in the simplicity which becometh the Gospel of Christ.

The giving way to the temptation so abundantly offered by the press, in the present day, to what may be appropriately termed, *light reading*, we have been induced to believe, has had its influence in producing, in many instances, a deviation from the simplicity of our profession, not only in faith, but practice—indisposing the mind for serious reflection, giving it a disrelish for the perusal of more solid and useful works, and secretly, but gradually, undermining that firm reliance upon superior aid, which can alone sustain the mind, in the hour of trial and temptation, and rightly bear it up amid the many vicissitudes of time.

The practice of a daily reading of the Holy Scriptures, with our hearts turned unto Him, who can alone rightly open them to our understanding, and apply them effectually to the heart, has been feelingly brought before us. And as we reverently believe, that these invaluable writings, according to their own testimony, are able to make us wise unto salvation, through faith, which is in Jesus Christ, how exceedingly important that we neglect not this precious means, which in the mercy of God has been vouchsafed to us for our reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. And we are confirmed in the belief, that as parents and heads of families are concerned daily to call around them the objects of their care, and with prayerful hearts for the divine blessing upon their endeavours, to read to them a portion of the sacred volume, allowing a space for silent introversion of soul to God, a great blessing will be experienced. The truths revealed in the Scriptures will become increasingly interesting and precious in our view, and in that of our children and dependents, and the ever blessed cause of truth and righteousness be furthered and promoted. We therefore recommend and tenderly exhort Friends to this practice, and greatly desire their encouragement therein.

And we fervently desire, that all in profession with us, may be renewedly stirred up to more faithfulness and watchfulness in the cause of Christ, remembering that the time is short, and that we are enjoined to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh wherein no man can work.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. *Clerk.*

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North-
bridge 9mo 28-1832.

The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings
eing present, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Joel Marsh.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.

Who were all present, except Joel Marsh, for whose absence
satisfactory reason was offered.

The Committee, appointed to select a suitable scholar
attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, propose Sarah
Aldrich, daughter of Jacob Aldrich, which being acceptable
the meeting, she is allowed the benefit of six months schooling
said school free of expense.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich made
the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We your committee, appointed in the case of Bathsheba
ldrich report, that we have had an opportunity with John
ldrich, as directed by the Monthly Meeting: and he has agreed
pay four dollars a year from this date towards the support of
athsheba during her life, the meeting relinquishing all claims
gainst him for annuities, prior to this date: which proposition
recommend the meeting to accept.

Bernard Fowler
Paul Wing
Jonathan M. Shove
Effingham L. Capron

Northbridge 9mo 9-1832.

On consideration of the subject, we conclude to accept the report
condition, that John Aldrich execute a bond for the payment
the annuity. The committee are continued, and requested
do whatever may appear to be necessary in said case, and
port in the 12th month next.

Northbridge in their account inform, that Warren Pol-
ard came into their meeting, and requested the care of Friends.
yal Southwick, Josiah Shove, and David Southwick are appoint-
a committee to visit him, and endeavour to ascertain the pro-
of receiving him into membership with us, and report

at our next meeting.

Leicester nominates Silas Earle and Joel Marsh; Northbri Bernard Fowler and Peleg Aldrich; Pomfret, William Segar and Seneca Congdon as overseers: which being acceptable, they are appointed to that place for the ensuing year. Uxbridge is requested to nominate at our next Monthly Meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears that Leicester has paid $26 their proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10mo 26-1832.

Received accounts from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Oliver Arnold and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich Jr.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp and William Segar.

Who were all present, except William Segar.

The queries were read with the required answers from all the Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk i directed to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Silas Earle and Royal Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Lindley M. Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the state of New Hampshire, expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of visiting Friends in these parts. His company and Gospel services have been accep able to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Reuben Varney attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, expressive of his being a member of our society, and of their unity with him in his prospect of accompanying Lindley M. Hoag in his vi to Friends in these parts. His company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Committee in the case of Warren Pollard report, hat they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of atisfaction, and recommend, this his request to be admitted a member of our society be complied with: which report being satisfactory accepted, and he is admitted into membership with us with the consent of our womens meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Amos Aldrich, Willard Aldrich, and Edward Foster for overseers the nsuing year; which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are ppointed accordingly.

Paul Aldrich Jr and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting, and requested to report the expense hereof at our next meeting.

Offingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 30-1832.

The accounts from the several Prepartive Meetings being present, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle,
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Zebulon Sprague,
Pomfret, Obed Dennis.

Who were all present, except Obed Dennis.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

By an Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, it appears, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $8; which our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to provide for Friends horses t the time of the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $4.88, which is allowed by this meeting, and hey are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

By the Treasurers receipt, it appears, Northbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $40.30, their proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock for 1832. Uxbridge and Pomfret are requested to forward theirs and an account thereof to our next meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay Mary Aldrich her account against the meeting for the support of Bathsheba Aldrich, as audited by a committee appointed in the 12mo last.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Sarah Arnold 2d with which this meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12mo 28-1832.

Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being present, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Amos Aldrich.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present except Asa Dennis; who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Pomfret in their account inform, that Benjamin R. Congdon has married out of the order of society. This meeting appoints Amos Aldrich, Daniel Clapp, and Edward Foster a committee to visit him, and endeavour to convince him of his errour, and to obtain satisfaction for his transgression, and report to our next meeting.

Received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Francis H. Rathbone, which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Susan W. Rathbone from South Kingston Monthly Meeting, was presented by our womens meeting: in the acceptance of which this meeting unites.

By the Treasurers receipt, it appears, that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $54.61, their proportion of Monthly

Meeting Stock for 1832. Pomfret is requested to forward their, and an account thereof at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 2nd mo 1st 1833. Accounts were received from all the Preparative Meetings except Pomfret: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Isaac Bassett and Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr and David Southwick. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all the Preparative Meetings except Pomfret, from which general answers were prepared, representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Peleg Aldrich and Josiah Shove, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to report, they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting

The Committee in the case of Benjamin R. Congdon not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity with Elizabeth B. Wilson, formerly Hathaway, with which this meeting unites

Benjamin Wheeler, Edward Earle, Richard Battey, Amos Aldrich, and Obed Dennis are appointed a committee to collect births, deaths, and burials, that have not been recorded, give the names to our recorder, and report to this meeting in the 4th mo next.

The time, for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having expired, the representatives are requested to nominate suitable persons to fill those places at our next meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt it appears Pomfret has paid their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for 1832.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3rd mo 1st 1833.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Richard Battey.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Joel Marsh.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich Jr.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp.

Who are all present, except Amasa Southwick, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report the nam of Effingham L. Capron for Clerk, and Richard Battey for assistant; which being satisfactory, they are appointed for one year.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting forwarded their account of last month; and Seneca Congdon, the representative named therein, sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin R. Congdon not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Royal Southwick opened in this meeting a prospect, which has for a considerable time past accompanied his mind, of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and some meetings within that Quarter, and also a few meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting: which, claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting, is united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. He being a minister in esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Edward Foster and Josiah Shove are appointed a committee to provide a suitable companion for Royal Southwick, and to make such arrangements for the journey as may be necessary.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3mo 29-1833.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey, and George Inman.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.
Who were all present, except Silas Earle, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being eady to make a full report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin R. Congdon not eing ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting: nd Seneca Congdon is added to the Committee.

Received a certificate of removal from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Obadiah McBride and Amity his wife, nd their children, Mary Ann, Benjamin Wing, Sarah Eddy, John Aldrich, and Lucy Elizabeth; which expresses a deficiency in the settlement of his affairs. On consideration of the subject, the meeting oncludes to appoint Bernard Fowler and Richard Mowry to examine into the case, and they are requested to report their judgment thereon at our next meeting.

Amos Aldrich returned the minute, which he received from this meeting in the 4mo last; and informed the meeting, that he had performed the journey to his satisfaction. He also requested a certificate of removal to Adrian Monthly Meeting in the Territory of Michigan on behalf of himself and f his wife Rhoda. Whereupon we appoint Effingham L. Capron and Edward Foster a committee to join a committee f women friends to prepare one on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 26-1833.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Paul Wing and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. Who were all present.

Our beloved Friend Jonathan Backhouse attended this meeting with a certificate from Darlington Monthly Meeting held 27th of 9th month 1832, with a concurring endorsement from Durham Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of making a religiou visit to Friends and others in North America, and of his being a minister in esteem with them; and also a certificate in unity from the Morning Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in London on the 8th of 10th month following. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with answers from all the Preparative Meetings, from which general answers have been prepared describing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meet. by our representatives, Amasa Southwick and Effingham L. Capron, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich not being ready to make a full report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Benjamin R. Congdon ~~report~~ that they have attended to that case, and requested to refer it three month it is accordingly referred, and they are requested to report in the 7th mont

The committee in the case of Obadiah Mc. Bride are requeste to report at our next meeting; and Paul Wing is added to the Committee.

The committee to prepare a certificate to Adrian Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amos Aldrich and his wife, reported one, which wa read, approved, signed by the clerk, and directed to be recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint from the Overseers against Benjamin Tucker.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to inform, that Benjamin Tucker has disregarded ~~the~~ the rules of our society in regard to dress and language, and has wholl neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has no desire to remain member.

Willard Aldrich }
Uxbridge 4mo 17. Edward Foster } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Joel Aldrich, Josiah Shove, and Bernard Fowler, a committee, to visit and labour with him, and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct, and report at our next meeting.

Bernard Fowler and Paul Wing are appointed a committee to settle the Treasurer's account, consider a sum necessary for this meeting to raise, nominate a Treasurer, and report at our next meeting.

Paul Aldrich Jr and Peleg Aldrich are appointed a committee to provide for friends' horses at the time of the next Quarterly meeting, and requested to report the expense thereof at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 31-1833.

Recd accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives therein named are for

Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Effingham L. Capron
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Guy S. Newton
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Thomas Bowen
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present except Guy S. Newton.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Leicester.

We your committee in the case of Bathsheba Aldrich have attended to our appointment, and found due to Mary Aldrich for boarding her one year ending 12mo 24-1832. $78; also found furniture to the amount of $9.42, and disposed of the same.

Bernard Fowler
Paul Wing
Leicester 5mo 31-1833. Effingham L. Capron

On consideration of the subject, the report is accepted; and our Treasurer is directed to pay Mary Aldrich $78, the amount of her account.

The committee in the case of Obadiah McBride not being eady to report, they are requested to report in the 7th month next.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Tucker made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Leicester.

A part of the committee to have an opportunity with Benjamin Tucker have attended to our appointment; we think he gives little or no satisfaction for encouragement; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.
Bernard Fowler
27th of 5mo 1833.
Joel Aldrich

The report is accepted: and this meeting believing there can be no use in further labour with him, concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the consent of the women's meeting. Jonathan Farnum is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account have attended thereto, and find a balance due the Treasurer of $16.44, and propose the raising of $164 for the year ensuing, and propose Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.
5mo 23- 1833.
Bernard Fowler
Paul Wing

The report is accepted. The several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of $164 in the usual proportions, and forward to our Treasurer with an account thereof to this meeting; and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $6.10, which is allowed by this meeting and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Jonathan Farnum has requested the care of Friends for his children, Darius Daniels, and Charles Edwin. Benjamin Wheeler and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to visit his family, and ascertain the propriety of admitting the children as members of our society, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs, that William Keese and Hannah Earle propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Monthly Meeting. They appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions accordingly; and were directed to wait to the adjournment of this meeting for an answer.

Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick are appointed a committee to attend the meeting at Douglas, and report to this meeting next month their opinion of the propriety of discontinuing said meeting.

Our beloved friend Royal Southwick returned the minute, which was granted him by this meeting in the 2d month last; and informed the meeting, that he had performed the visit to his satisfaction. He also produced an extract on his behalf from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, which was read in this meeting.

This meeting concludes to adjourn to 5th day the 13th of 6mo next to meet at this place at the 10th hour in the morning; and that the usual week day meeting for worship for that week be held at the 11th hour of the same day.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester by adjournment 6mo 13-1833.

The representatives being called, Josiah Shove, Thomas Bowen, and Joseph Clapp are absent.

Received a certificate from Peru Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Keese 2d certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Earle; which was read and accepted; and, after due deliberation on the subject, consent of parents being produced, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the good order of Friends, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. John Milton Earle and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to attend said marriage, deliver the certificate to be recorded, and report to our next meeting

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 6mo 28-1833.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Nathaniel Aldrich and Joseph Gaskill.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Stephen Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present except Joseph Gaskill.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Reese 2d and Hannah Earle report, that they attended; that it was conducted in an orderly manner; and that the certificate has been delivered to be recorded.

Jonathan Farnum, who was appointed to inform Benjamin Tucker of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

The committee, appointed on Jonathan Farnum's request for his children, report in favour of their being received as members. On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to accept the report; and they are accordingly admitted into membership with us with the consent of the women's meeting.

The committee in the case of Douglas meeting not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Received an Extract from our last Yearly Meeting with several copies of the Report of the Boarding School Committee; which were read in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy to each Preparative Meeting.

The committee, appointed in the 1st month last to collect births, deaths, and burials, report, that that they have attended to their appointment, and forwarded all deficiencies to the Recorder.

Joel ~~Aldrich~~ Marsh, Paul Aldrich Jr, Obed Dennis, and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to join a committee of women Friends to select a suitable scholar to attend the Boarding School for the term of 6 months free of expense; and also to give certificates to such children as may attend the School from this Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7mo 26 - 1833.

The Representatives named in the accounts are for
Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Edward Foster.
Leicester,, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

Joseph Gaskill rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence from the last Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Douglas Meeting report, that they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to make a full report; the case is referred one month.

The committee to select a suitable scholar to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School report the name of Sarah M. Thayer which being acceptable to the meeting, she is permitted to attend said school six months free of expense.

The committee in the case of Benjamin R. Congdon report, that they have attended to their appointment, and do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of the women's meeting. Obed Dennis is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Obadiah McBride not being ready to make a full report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

A certificate on behalf of Hannah Reese being presented was read and approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Amos Baslee and Mary Ann Fletcher propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Monthly Meeting. They appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions accordingly, and were directed to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Received the following communication.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

Being desirous of joining with Providence

Monthly Meeting, we request a certificate for that meeting.

Obed Dennis William Segur
Pomfret 7mo 20-1833. Elisabeth Dennis Joseph Congdon
Sarah Clapp Deborah Congdon
Seneca Congdon
Amey Congdon

Whereupon we appoint Bernard Fowler, Silas Earle, and Effingham L. Capron to join a committee of women friends to examine the subject, and report what in their opinion will be proper for this meeting to do in said case.

The trustees of Rachel Thayer's donation are directed to pay the interest thereof up to this time to our Treasurer.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared adapted to our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Paul Aldrich Jr and Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 30-1833.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Caleb Wall.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Warren Pollard.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The case of Obadiah McBride is referred one month by request of the committee.

Received a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amos Peaslee, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Ann Fletcher; which was read and accepted; and, after due deliberation on the subject, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the good order of friends, having consent of parents, and the concurrence of our women's meeting. Jonathan M. Shove and Paul Aldrich Jr. are appointed to attend said marriage, deliver the certificate to be recorded, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Douglas Meeting made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We of your committee appointed to visit Douglas Meeting report, that we have attended to our appointment, and also have had a conference with some of the members of that meeting who appeared to be united with us, that it is best to discontinue that meeting; which we submit to the meeting's disposal.

Uxbridge 7mo 21-1833.

Josiah Shove
Royal Southwick
Sarah Shove
Lydia B. Capron

On consideration of the subject, the meeting concludes to accept the report, and to discontinue said meeting; and the members thereof are attached to Uxbridge Particular Meeting.

The committee appointed on the application of Pomfret friends, request the case to be referred three months; it is accordingly referred.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Christopher C. Aldrich.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Leicester.

Dear Friends,

This is to inform, that Christopher C. Aldrich has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to depart from plainness in dress and language; also consummated marriage with one not a member of our society; having been treated with a number of times, we think there will be no use of further labour with him.

Uxbridge 8mo 18-1833.

Willard Aldrich } Overseers
Edward Foster

David Southwick and Paul Aldrich Jr. are appointed a committee to visit him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report to our next meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Israel Arnold.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

This may inform, that Israel Arnold hath not kept to plainness, hath been keeping company and married out of the good order established among friends, and hath attended training as a soldier.

Silas Earle } Overseers
Joel Marsh

Leicester 8mo 21-1833.

Amasa Southwick and Silas Earle are appointed a committee to to visit him and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report to our next meeting.

Leicester also presented the following complaint against James H. Wall.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

We think the meetings care is needed towards James H. Wall: he hath been keeping company, and married out of the good order established among friends, hath attended trainings as a soldier, and hath joined the Baptist Society.

Leicester 8mo 21-1833.

Silas Earle } Overseers
Joel Marsh

Joel Marsh and Amasa Southwick are appointed a committee to visit him and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report to our next meeting.

Several copies of Extracts from the last Yearly Meeting were received, one of which was read in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward copies to the Preparative Meetings. Edward Earle, Seneca Congdon, Benjamin Wheeler John Milton Earle, Paul Aldrich Jr, Richard Battey, Asa Dennis, and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to insert in the Books of discipline within the limits of this meeting a paragraph of said Extracts respecting the signing of certificates of removal; and also to take into consideration the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting respecting the establishment of libraries, and report in the 10th month next.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo 27-1833.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Pomfret: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Bassett and Richard Mowry.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Amasa Southwick.

Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Obadiah Wheeler. who were all present, except Amasa Southwick; for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The Committee in the case of Obadiah McBride report, that they have attended to their appointment, and find, that there are some circumstances relating to his outward affairs, which render it proper to return his certificate. On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to accept the report; and the Clerk is directed to return said certificate with a copy of this minute to Bolton Monthly Meeting.

The committee to attend the marriage of Amos Peaslee and Mary Ann Fletcher, report, that it was conducted in good order, and the certificate has been delivered for recording.

The committee in the case of Christopher C. Aldrich request the case to be referred one month: it is accordingly referred.

The committee in the case of Israel Arnold not being ready to make a full report, it is referred to next Monthly Meeting; and Royal Southwick is added to the committee.

The case of James H. Wall is referred one month.

Received a certificate from Smithfield on behalf of Samuel Inman; which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Northbridge in their account inform that William Slocomb requests the care of friends. Whereupon we appoint Royal Southwick and Edward Foster to take an opportunity with him, and ascertain his fitness to become a member of our society, and report at our next meeting.

By the Treasurers receipt, it appears, that Leicester has paid $32.80, their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for this year.

Uxbridge proposes Edward Foster, Effingham L. Capron, and Richard Battey; Leicester, Silas Earle and Joel Marsh; and Northbridge, David Southwick and Paul Aldrich Jr. for overseers for the ensuing year; which being acceptable to the meeting, they are accordingly appointed.

Received the following Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, which were read in this meeting.

"The subject brought before this meeting by the recommendation f our Yearly Meeting of establishing social libraries of the standard works of our society in our Monthly and Preparative Meetings having claimed the particular attention of the meeting, resulted in the conclusion to request our several Monthly Meetings to give their attention to the subject, and report their progress to this meeting in the 5th month next.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $45, which they are requested to forward to our Treasurer."

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 8mo 8th 1833.

By John Osborne Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay $45 our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 11mo 1st 1833.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Joseph Gaskill.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Guy S. Newton.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were selected, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Richard Battey and David Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The account from Pomfret of last month was received in which they nominate William Segar and Seneca Congdon Overseers; which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that place for the ensuing year.

The committee in the case of Christopher C. Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him, and do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. On consideration of the subject, this meeting believing that there can be no use in any further labour with him, conclude disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of the omen's meeting. Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing are appointed to inform im of his denial and right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The case of Israel Arnold is referred another month.

The committee in the case of James H. Wall report, that they ave had an opportunity with him, and do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. On onsideration of the subject, this meeting believing that there can be o use in any further labour with him, concludes to disown him s a member of our society, having the consent of our women's meeting. Amasa Southwick and Silas Earle are appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The committee on the request of William Slocomb propose refer the subject three months; it is accordingly referred, under he care of the committee.

The committee appointed in the 8th month on the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting not being ready to make a full eport, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting presented the following omplaint against William B. Earle.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

These may inform, that William B. Earle has so far departed from the good order of our society, that his immorality and incontinent habits require the care of Friends.

Leicester 10mo 23-1833.
Silas Earle }
Joel Marsh } Overseers

Josiah Shove, Edward Foster, and Royal Southwick are appointed to take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report at our next meeting.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Rachel Fletcher and her daughter, ~~Elisa,~~ a minor, being presented by the women's meeting as read, approved, and signed by the Clerk. Also one on behalf f Mary Ann F. Peaslee, which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

By the Treasurer's receipt, Northbridge has paid $50.84. their proportion of Mo. M. Stock for 1833. David Southwick and Peleg Aldrich are appointed provide for Friends horses at the time of the next Q. M. and report next month

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 29 - 1833.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives
for Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Edward Foster.
Leicester, John Milton Earle and Ezekiel Fowler.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. Who were all present.

The Clerk and assistant being absent John Milton Earle was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The committee in the case of Christopher C. Aldrich report, that they have attended to the duties of their appointment.

The committee in the case of Israel Arnold report, that they have laboured with him without obtaining satisfaction and think there is no use in further delay. This meeting therefore denies unity with him as a member of our society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Amasa Southwick is appointed to inform him of his denial, and right of appeal, and report at our next monthly meeting.

The committee to inform James H. Wall of his denial, report, that he has been informed.

The committee on the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting are continued to report in 1st month.

The committee in the case of William B. Earle inform, that they have had an opportunity with him, and think best to refer the subject three months. It is accordingly referred.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report, that the expense was $7.50; which is allowed by this meeting, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

The committee appointed in the 7th month last on the application of friends in Pomfret request the subject referred tw months. It is accordingly referred; and they are requested to report in the 1st month next.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12mo 27 - 1833.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and John Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The friend, appointed to inform Israel Arnold of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

By an Extract from the minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, it appears, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is eight dollars; which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1mo 31 - 1834. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for,

Uxbridge, James Inman and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present.

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings; from which general answers were selected, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Edward Foster and Paul Wing, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the 8th month last on the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting report, that they have inserted the paragraphs from said extracts into the books of discipline belonging to the members of this Monthly Meeting. They also report, that the prospect of establishing libraries in the several Preparative Meetings is favourable. They are continued, to make further report in the 3d month.

The committee in the case of Pomfret friends are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of William Slocomb report in favour of accepting him as a member of our society. On consideration of the subject, the meeting concludes to accept the report, and he is accordingly admitted with the consent of our womens meeting. Paul King is appointed to inform him thereof.

Mary Aldrich presented an account for the support of Bathsheba Aldrich from 12mo 24-1832 to 12mo 24-1833. at \$1.50 per week, amounting to \$78: which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Overseers of the poor are requested to report at our next meeting.

The Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate overseers of the poor at our next meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears, that Uxbridge has paid \$68.88, their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for 1833.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 2mo 28-1834.

By account from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Stephen Earle.
Northbridge, Obadiah Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting being absent, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Pomfret friends are requested to report next month.

The women's meeting inform, that they are about to receive Lucy E. Spring, as a member of our society: which is united with by this meeting.

The overseers of the poor, not being ready to report, they are requested to report to next Monthly Meeting.

Leicester nominates Amasa Southwick; Pomfret, Seneca Congdon and Obed Dennis for overseers of the poor for the ensuing year: the consideration of which is referred to our next meeting. Uxbridge and Northbridge are requested to nominate at that time.

A certificate was presented by the womens meeting from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amity M^{c}Bride, wife of Obadiah M^{c}Bride with six children, viz. Mary Ann, Benjamin hing, Sarah Eddy, John Aldrich, Lucy Elizabeth, and David Aldrich: which is united with.

Received the following communication.

Pomfret 2mo 25-1834.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

We think, that the immediate assistanc f the Monthly Meeting is required to advise or assist in such way, as may be thought proper, in regard to Joseph Congdon and his wife's present situation.

William Seguer } Overseers
Obed Dennis }

Whereupon we appoint Amasa Southwick, Josiah Shove, and Effingham L. Capron to examine into said case, and give such advice and assistance, as they may consider needful, and report at a future meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3mo 28-183

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings. The representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Bassett and Jonathan Farnum.

Leicester, Joel Marsh and Silas Earle.

Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Bernard Fowler.

Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The committee in the case of Pomfret friends report, that hey have attended to their appointment, and find several difficultie n the way of granting their request, and recommend, that the su uit be dismissed. The report is accepted, and the committee are eleased from further service in the case.

The overseers of the poor made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We the subscribers overseers of ~~the~~ poor report, that e have endeavoured to discharge the duties of our appointment, and may nform, that we have received from Anna Callum's estate the sum of One undred and sixty seven dollars and twelve cents, which being Lydia

Trask's proportion of said estate, which has been kept at interest for her benefit; out of which, she has been supported since 2mo 24-1831 up to 3mo 24-1834 at seventy five cents per week; and that there remains a balance of about seventy four dollars.

Jonathan M. Shove
3mo 24-1834. Bernard Fowler

The report is accepted.

The women inform, that they are about to disown Lydia Grover formerly Sprague, as a member of our Society; with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Joseph Congdon report, that they have attended to their appointment, and gave such advice as they thought necessary in the case. The report is accepted; and the committee are continued to extend further care, and report when ready. Paul Wing is added to the committee.

The committee in the case of William B. Earll are requested to report in 5th m

The committee on the library are requested to report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster and Richard Battey, Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Peleg Aldrich as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year; which being acceptable to the meeting they are accordingly appointed: and the nominations made at our last Monthly Meeting by Leicester and Pomfret are likewise confirmed.

Mary Aldrich presented an account against this meeting for the support of Bathsheba Aldrich from 12mo 24-1833. to 2mo 17-1834 making 7 weeks 6 days at 9/- amounting to \$11.79, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 25-1834.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Mowry and Willard Aldrich.
Leicester, Edward Earle and Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich Jr and Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers have been prepared, representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Josiah Shove and Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee on the library report, that subscriptions have been procured in money or books in each Preparative Meeting; and that it is the wish of friends to have a separate library in each meeting. The report is accepted; and friends in each Preparative Meeting are authorised to establish a library, composed of suitable books, for their benefit. And it is concluded to divide the books, belonging to this Monthly Meeting equally among the several Preparative Meetings; and Edward Earle, Paul King, Edward Foster, and Daniel Clapp are appointed for that purpose.

The women inform, that they are about to disown Mary Ann Bean, formerly Mc Bride, with which this meeting unites.

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich Jr are appointed to provide for friend's horse at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

The time, for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Paul King and Bernard Fowler are appointed a committee to settle his account, recommend a sum for this meeting to raise, and nominate a Treasurer at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 30-1834. The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Jonah Earle and Guy S. Newton.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present except Thomas Bowen.

The Clerk being absent is appointed to that place.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The committee to provide for horses at the Quarterly Meeting report, that the expense was $8.84, which is allowed by this meeting, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

The committee to divide the books belonging to the Monthly Meeting among the Preparative Meetings report, that they have made the division conformably to the minute of the last Monthly Meeting.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Leicester.

We your committee to settle the Treasurer's account, have attended to our appointment, and found due him four dollars twenty seven cents, and propose the raising of the sum of $150, and Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer the year ensuing.

Bernard Fowler
Paul Wing

The report is accepted, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of $150 in their usual Proportions, and forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to this meeting; and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Ebenezer Sprague.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

We think, that the meeting's care is needed towards Ebenezer Sprague; he hath neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has consummated marriage with one not of our Society.

Northbridge 5mo 22. 1834.
Paul Aldrich Jr }
David Southwick } Overseers

David Southwick and Paul Aldrich Jr are appointed a committee to visit him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of William B. Earle report that they do not find him in a state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. This meeting therefore disowns unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Amasa Southwick is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report at our next meeting.

A complaint against Deborah Sylvester was received from the women's meeting with information, that they had appointed a committee to visit her, and a request, that this meeting would appoint friends to join with said committee, Whereupon Bernard Fowler, Benjamin Wheeler, and Josiah Shove are appointed to that service, and directed to report to next meeting

Anthony Chase, Guy S. Newton, and Silas Earle are appointed to ascertain the bounds of the meetinghouse lot at Leicester, to fix permanent bounds, and to take such measures as may be necessary to perpetuate the same.

Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge

mo 27-1834. The representatives appointed by the several Preparative Meetings are pr

Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Joel Marsh.
orthbridge, Joshua Congdon and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

The committee in the case of Ebenezer Sprague not being ready report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform William B. Earle of his denia eports, that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Deborah Sylvester report that hey have attended to their appointment, but recommend a reference or another month. It is accordingly referred.

Received the following communication from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

"It appears, that Rachel Whiting and her daughter Rachel were members of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting when they came here; therefore the Clerk is desired to give said Monthly Meeting similar information to what was sent to Dover viz. that they are in feeble health, and necessitous circumstances; and our overseers having rendered them some assistance, are desired to attend to the case.

From Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Newport 5mo 29-1834.
David Buffum Clerk.

We appoint Effingham L. Capron and Jonathan M. Shove a committe give the necessary attention to the subject, and report when ready.

The women inform, that they have concluded to receive Lucy W. Foste s a member of our Society; which is united with by this meeting.

Our esteemed friend Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, expressing their unity with her in her prospect; and she is a minister in esteem with them. Her company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

Jonathan M. Shove and Richard Battey are appointed to have the care of the meetinghouse in Douglas, and to do what may appear necessary to keep it in a state of preservation.

This meeting concludes to add Seneca Congdon to the committee, appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Congdon's affairs.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 8mo 1st 1834.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Guy S. Newton and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Wing and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The queries have been read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which, general answers have been prepared, representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Effingham L. Capron and Edward Earle, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee in the care of Ebenezer Sprague not being ready to report, it is referred to our next meeting.

Leicester presented the following complaint against Leander Earle.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

Leander Earle having deviated from the rules of our society in dress and address, also in paying military fines, and consummating marriage with one not a member of our society, for which we have treated with him, and he manifests no desire to remain a member of our society.

Silas Earle
Leicester 7mo 23rd 1834. Joel Marsh } Overseers

Whereupon this meeting believing, that there will be no use in labouring with him, conclude to disown him as a member of our society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Deborah Sylvester report hat they have rendered the women what assistance was necessary, and that the difficulty has been removed. The report is accepted, and the committee released from further service.

The committee appointed in the 5th month last made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Uxbridge.

We your committee, appointed to determine the boundaries of the meetinghouse lot at Leicester, have attended to that service, and report, that we have caused a survey of the lot to be made, and have agreed with the different owners of the land, that adjoins it, where the monuments shall be placed and lines run. We would suggest for the purpose of preventing any question arising as to the limits of the lot, that the overseers of Leicester Preparative Meeting be requested to execute on behalf of the Monthly Meeting an instrument to be signed by all the parties, establishing the bounds as now agreed upon, and have it recorded.

Silas Earle
Anthony Chase
Leicester 7mo 31-1834. Guy S. Newton

The report is accepted; and the overseers at Leicester are authorized to execute an instrument according to the report.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 29-1834. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Effingham L. Capron and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Jonah Earle and Ezekiel Fowler.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, hat they attended; and produced extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which were read in this meeting, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to the several Preparative Meetings. It appears, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $55, which our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay in the following proportions. Uxbridge $23.10; Leicester $11.00 - Northbridge $17.05 - Pomfret $3.85.

John Milton Earle, Benjamin Wheeler, Effingham L. Capron, and Asa Dennis are appointed a committee, to whom application may be made for certificates by parents or guardians, who are desirous of placing children at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School; and also to select one scholar to send to that school, free of expense.

The friend appointed to inform Leander Earle of his denial is requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Ebenezer Sprague report, that they have had no opportunity to visit him, but have written to him on the subject of the complaint, to which there has been no answer. Whereupon this meeting believing there will be no use in further labour with him, concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Bernard Fowler is appointed to inform him of his denial, and right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

John Milton Earle, Bernard Fowler, Effingham L. Capron, Asa Dennis, Edward Earle, Jonathan M. Shove, Silas Clapp, and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to take into consideration the expediency of establishing schools within the limits of this Monthly Meeting in accordance with the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting, and report to our next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Royal Southwick opened in this meeting a prospect of visiting friends within the limits of ~~Providence~~ Greenwich and South Kingston Monthly Meetings, and some meetings within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting. The subject claimed the deliberate consideration of this meeting, and was united with; and he was left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, being a minister in esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,
Sixth Month, 1834.

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to this Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

During the consideration of the Report, a deep feeling of interest for the best welfare of the Institution was spread over the Meeting ; and while the benefits that have already resulted from it, to the children and youth of the Society, were freely acknowledged, an earnest solicitude was expressed, that the Committee, in the discharge of the important and arduous trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, may be encouraged steadily to keep in view the great objects which led to the establishment of the School, as a means for promoting the acquisition of useful learning, in connexion with the moral and religious improvement of the Children, consistently with the principles and testimonies which we as a Society believe ourselves called upon to maintain.

The recommendation of the Committee relative to plainness and simplicity of attire, was cordially united with; the Committees of Monthly Meetings were encouraged to extend an increasing care in this respect; and Parents and others having the charge of Children, were impressively exhorted to lend their assistance in promoting this desirable object.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured to discharge the services confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, during the past year, in attending to the various concerns of the Institution ; which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction.

Meetings have been regularly continued, and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and sixty-eight ; seventeen of whom have been pupils in the department of the School for instruction in Languages, &c. The School is continued under the immediate superintendence of Enoch and Lydia Breed, in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen and Hannah Gould. John Griscom is still usefully employed to superintend the literary department of the Institution. Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earl and Jonathan Slocum are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School ; and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland, Martha Barker and Anna T. Lockwood in the Girls'. Jamuel J. Gummere is continued in charge of the department for Languages, &c.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled ; and the Committee propose that the terms of admission be continued the same as last year ; and that the privilege of sending one child, six months, *free of expense*, be continued to Monthly Meetings. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School, that the expense of *each* quarter be paid in *advance.*

The Committee believe it proper again to recommend to Friends, in sending their Children to the School, to observe, as much as may be, the periods of time proposed two years since, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, or in the first week of the second, fifth, eighth and eleventh months.

The importance of maintaining plainness of dress in the inmates of this Institution, has often claimed the serious attention of the Committee ; and we think it right at this time to revive with Friends the necessity of having their children habited in plain attire, and that no articles of apparel, unsuitable through want of plainness, be brought by them to the School. And that the Committees of Monthly Meetings may be enabled to render the necessary advice and assistance, Friends are requested to be careful to make application to them for certificates, in sufficient season to afford them this opportunity.

In reviewing the state of the School for the past year, we feel bound gratefully to acknowledge, that the family and scholars have been preserved in health ; and that the Institution continues to afford encouraging evidence of its usefulness to the youth of our Society.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee, at a Meeting held 2d of 5th month, 1834,

WILLIAM JENKINS, *Clerk.*

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,
Sixth Month, 1834.

The subject of the guarded, literary and religious instruction of the children and youth of the Society, having again been feelingly adverted to, claimed the solid consideration of the Meeting; and the importance of being possessed of a more intimate knowledge of the present state of Education among Friends, in the various sections of this Yearly Meeting, being generally felt, a Committee was appointed, to unite with a Committee of the Women's Meeting, in considering the subject, and to report thereon at a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee introduced the following minutes of advice to subordinate Meetings; which being deliberately considered, were adopted, the Women's Meeting uniting therein, and the Clerk was directed to forward a sufficient number of copies thereof to our several Quarterly Meetings, for the supply of each Monthly and Preparative Meeting, within their respective limits; and also the necessary forms for the returns proposed to be made to this Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. *Clerk.*

The interesting concerns of Education having renewedly claimed the weighty deliberation of the Yearly Meeting, it is the earnest desire of the body thus assembled, that Friends may endeavor, wherever it is practicable, to establish select Schools within their Preparative or Monthly Meetings, (to be taught by exemplary members of our Society,) in which the children of Friends may be exempt from the dangers arising from improper associations, and moral and religious principles, in conformity to our Christian profession, be duly inculcated; the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament be daily read; and such improved methods of instruction be adopted, as will best promote their advancement in useful learning. These Schools should be visited monthly, or oftener, by Committees of men and women Friends appointed by the Meeting, before whom the Children should be exercised in the several branches taught in the School. And in those places where it appears to be impracticable to establish Preparative or Monthly Meeting Schools, it is desired that Friends may endeavor to institute Family Schools, in which the Children of one or more Families may daily assemble for literary instruction, by some Teacher qualified to impart it. And Friends are every where desired to exercise a becoming liberality in providing Teachers and means of instruction in all their Schools.

To keep alive a concern of such vital importance to our social and religious welfare, and that the Yearly Meeting may be furnished with correct information relative thereto, Preparative Meetings are directed to transmit to their respective Monthly Meetings, a statement of the number of Children within their limits, agreeably to the subjoined Queries, and insert their answers in the several columns of the form accompanying; which returns are to be forwarded by the Monthly to the Quarterly Meetings; and a condensed statement of the facts thus collected, to be prepared by the Clerks of the Quarterly Meetings, or by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and forwarded with their next annual accounts to this Meeting.

Queries to be answered by the Preparative Meetings.

1st. What number of Children are there in your Meeting, of an age suitable for instruction, at School, say from *four* to *twenty-one* years of age? Distinguishing between male and female, and also distinguishing between those *under* the age of *fourteen*, and those *over* that age.

2d. What number of Children have been actually at School within the year? Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under fourteen, and those over that age.

3d. What number of Schools have been kept under the care of Friends, in your Meeting, during the past year? Distinguishing between Preparative Meeting, Monthly Meeting and Family Schools.

4th. What has been the average duration of the Schools under the care of Friends, within the year?

5th. What number of Teachers have been employed in *these* Schools, within the year? Distinguishing between male and female Teachers.

6th. What number of Children are there in your Meeting who have attended District or mixed Schools? Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under the age of fourteen, and those over that age.

7th. Is there care taken that the Books used in the Schools under the care of Friends, in the several departments taught in the Schools, are judiciously selected.

[☞Preparative Meetings are requested to prepare Answers to these Queries, in sufficient season for such Anwsers to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings that will be held in the fourth and fifth months, next year.]

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At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo 26-1834.

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being present, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, Caleb Wall and Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and George B. Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The friend appointed to inform Leander Earle of his denial, not being ready to report, he is requested to report at our next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Ebenezer Sprague of his denial not being ready to report, it is referred to next month.

The committee appointed last month made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

The committee in relation to the advice of the Yearly Meeting, respecting schools, having considered of the same, recommend that the subject be referred to the several Preparative Meetings with a recommendation to them to pay such attention thereto as their situation and circumstances may allow.

Leicester 8mo 29-1834. John Milton Earle
in behalf of the committee.

The report is accepted; and the Preparative Meetings are requested to take such measures to carry into effect the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting respecting schools, as their circumstances may allow.

The committee to select a scholar to send to the Boarding School made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your committee, appointed to select a scholar to be sent to the Boarding School free of expense, having considered of the subject, unite in recommending, that the privilege be conferred on Caleb A. Wall, son of Caleb Wall.

Leicester 8mo 29-1834.

John Milton Earle
Benjamin Wheeler
Asa Dennis
Effingham L. Capron
Lydia B. Capron
Hetty L. Wing
Patience Earle

The report is accepted; and Caleb A. Wall is permitted to attend

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said school six months free of expense.

Uxbridge nominates Edward Foster, Willard Aldrich, and Richard Battey; Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and David Southwick; Pomfret, Joseph Clapp and Seneca Congdon for overseers for the ensuing year; which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed accordingly. Leicester is desired to nominate at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10mo 31-1834.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Joel Aldrich.
Leicester, Silas Earle and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers have been compiled, descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Edward Foster, Daniel Clapp, and Effingham L. Capron; who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Leander Earle of his denial reports, that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform Ebenezer Sprague of his denial not being present, it is referred one month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Israel C. Earle.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10mo 22-1834.

Israel C. Earle having entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and also having deviated in dress and address, we think his case requires the consideration of Friends.

Leicester 10mo 21-1834.

Silas Earle
Joel Marsh } Overseers

On consideration of the subject, this meeting believing from the representations of friends of that meeting, that there will be no use in attempting to labour with him, concludes to disown unity with him as a member of our Society, having the consent of the women's meeting. John Milton Earle is appointed to inform him thereof, and report when ready.

Leicester nominates Silas Earle and Joel Marsh for overseers for the ensuing year: which being acceptable to the meeting they are accordingly appointed.

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of the Quarterly Meeting and report ~~the~~ expense thereof next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 1mo 28 - 1834.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and James Inman.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Wing and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present, except Willard Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich, who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended: and informed, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $8: which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The friend appointed to inform Ebenezer Sprague of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

The committee to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report, that the expense thereof was $7.72, which is allowed by this meeting, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

Our women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity with Anna E. Prentice, formerly Aldrich, with which this meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12mo 26-1834. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

Our esteemed friend, Royal Southwick returned the minute, which he received from this meeting in the 8th month last, and informed the meeting, that he had performed the visit to the satisfaction of his own mind.

The women inform, that they are about to ~~di[illegible] unity~~ receive Caroline Wing as a member of our Society. On consideration of the subject this meeting unites therewith.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipts, that Pomfret & Leicester Preparative Meetings have paid their proportions of Monthly Meeting Stock ordered in the 5th month last. The other Preparative Meetings are requested to forward theirs to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1mo 30-1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present, except Edward Earle.

The queries ~~were~~ read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Paul Aldrich and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Our esteemed friend Sophronia Page attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem 8th of 1st month 1835, expressive of her being a minister in esteem with them, and their unity with her in her prospect: whose company and labours of love have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Received a certificate of removal from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Obadiah McBride, which is accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate ~~fro~~ of removal from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rachel Fletcher and her daughter Eliza, a minor, which is accepted.

Richard Battey, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 2mo 27-1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Leicester, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Joel Aldrich.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present except Paul Wing.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

Our esteemed friend John D. Lang attended this meeting with a certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting held 1mo 16-1835, expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of visiting friends in these parts. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3mo 27-1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Leicester, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Willard Aldrich.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & John Aldrich.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

~~The representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate a Clerk and assistant at our next meeting.~~

The several Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate suitable persons to have the care of burials at our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 5mo 1 - 1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich, Edward Foster, & Richard Battey.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler, and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

Also received accounts from Leicester for 2d and 3d months last.

Joel Marsh informed, that he was prevented from attending last Monthly Meeting by indisposition.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which, general answers were prepared, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Amasa Southwick, Edward Foster, and Royal Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge nominates Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster, Leicester, Joel Marsh and Guy S. Newton, Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler, Paul Aldrich, and David Southwick, to have the care of funerals: which being satisfactory to this meeting, they are appointed to that service. Pomfret is requested to nominate at our next Monthly Meeting.

Received a number of copies of the London General Epistle; one of which was read to our edification. The Clerk is directed to furnish each library with one copy; and to divide the remainder among the several Preparative Meetings in the usual proportions. The representatives are requested to cause a copy to be read on a first day in each of the meetings within the limits of this Monthly Meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears, that Northbridge has paid $46.50, their proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock ordered last year. Uxbridge is requested to forward theirs, and an account thereof at our next meeting.

The representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant at our next meeting.

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 29-1835. By accounts from the several Preparati Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge; Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The Clerk and assistant being absent, John Milton Earle was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report the names of Effingham L. Capron as Clerk and Richard Battey as assistant Clerk for the year ensuing; which nomination meets the approbation of this meeting, and they are appointed to that service accordingly.

The friends, who were appointed to provide for horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report, that the expense thereof is eight dollars; which is allowed, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Edward Earle, David Southwick, and Edward Foster are appointed to settle his accounts, to report what sum is necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, to nominate a suitable person for Treasurer, and report to our next meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting is requested to forward its proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock with an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 6mo 26-1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, George Inman and Paul Wing.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Obadiah Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.

All present, except Amasa Southwick and Obadiah Wheeler, who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

Our esteemed Friend Valentine Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting held 20th of 5th month last, expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospe of visiting friends in these parts: his company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed Friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting of the 20th of 5th month last, expressive of her being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with her in her prospect of visiting friends in the parts: her company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Gove attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of the 2d of 4th month last, expressive of her being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with her in her prospect of visiting friends in these parts: her company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed Friends Robert Brown and Dolly Dow attended this meeting as companions of Elizabeth Gove with copies of minutes from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held 7th of 5th month last, expressive of their being members in unity with them; their company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Received a Certificate of removal from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas B. Buffum, which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accoun not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears, that Uxbridge has paid $63, their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for 1834.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting nominates Asa Dennis to have the care of funerals; which being acceptable to the meeting he is appointed for the ensuing year.

Effingham L. Capron, Silas Earle, Peleg Aldrich and Seneca Congdon are appointed a committee to whom application may be made for certificates by parents or guardians, who are desirous of sending children to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School; and also to select one scholar to attend that school six months free of expense; and they are requested to report to next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7mo 31-1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives therein named for Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, John Milton Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

Our esteemed friend, Mead Atwater, attended this meeting with a certificate from Rochester Monthly Meeting of 27th of 3d month last, expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of visiting friends in these parts: his company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend, Richard Snell, attended this meeting, as companion of Mead Atwater, with a certificate from Hartland Monthly Meeting of the 23d of 4th month last, expressive of his being a ~~minister~~ in unity with them: his company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Bernard Fowler, Edward Foster, and John Milton Earle, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to select a scholar to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School recommend that the privilege

be conferred on Uranah Southwick, daughter of James Southwi
which being satisfactory to this meeting is united with in concurence with our women's meeting.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account report, that they have attended to their appointme and find a balance due the treasurer of $1.98: they propose to raise the sum of $150 to defray expenses for the ensuing year, and nominate Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.
On consideration of the subject, the report is united with, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise said sum in the usual proportions, and forward to our Treasurer, and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs, that Edward Earle requests a certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Ann B. Buffum, a member of that meeting. Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle are appointed to examine into his clearness and prepare a certificate, if nothing appears to prevent, and report at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 28-1835. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Josiah Earle.
Northbridge, George B. Wheeler and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret. Seneca Congdon.

All present, except Royal Southwick and Paul Aldrich.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.
They produced an Epistle of advice from the Yearly Meeting, which was read to the satisfaction of this meeting: Also the following minute which were read, and, together with the Epistle, to be forwarded to the several Preparative Meetings. Willard Aldrich, Effingham L. Capron, John Milton Earle, Benja. Wheeler, Paul Aldrich, Obed Dennis, Daniel Clapp, & Edward Southwick are appointe to make the necessary inquiries in relation to the Queries therein contained, and report to this meeting in the third month next:

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,

from the 14th to the 19th inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1835.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them in attending to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction. In doing this they have not been unmindful of the objects Friends have had in view in the establishment of the School, and of the wishes of its benevolent donors.

Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and forty-three, eleven of whom have been pupils in the department for languages, &c.

Our friends Seth and Mary Davis, of Dartmouth, have been engaged as Superintendents of the School, to supply the place of our friends Enoch and Lydia Breed, who have acceptably served us in that capacity for the past eleven years, and now wish to be released. Our friend John Griscom has continued his services in the Institution during the past year, but his engagement will terminate the first of seventh month next. Isaac Hathaway is employed as a book-keeper, and care-taker of the Boys, out of school hours; and Christina Gale has charge of the sewing-school, and is care-taker of the Girls, out of school hours.

Pliny Earle, Jonathan Slocum, George W. Read and Louis Cook, are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' school, and Mary-Ann Barker, Martha Barker and Emeline Aldrich in the Girls'. Samuel J. Gummere having left the Institution, the instruction in the Languages will be continued under the care of George W. Read; and it is proposed for the future, instead of the terms heretofore established, that *five dollars per quarter* be charged for the study of the Languages, in addition to the ordinary price for scholars in the other branches of study.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled, from which it appears, that the receipts of the School from the funds and the amount paid for scholars, have about met the expenses; and the Committee consequently propose, that the terms for board, tuition, &c. be continued the same as last year; and that the privilege of sending one child six months, free of expense, be continued to each Monthly Meeting. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School, that the expense of *each quarter* be paid in advance, inasmuch as inconvenience and loss have resulted from the neglect of this rule.

The Committee deem it proper again to recommend to Friends, that in sending their children to the School, the period of time proposed three years ago may be observed, as far as practicable, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, and in the first weeks of the 2d, 5th, 8th and 11th months.

In reviewing the past year, in relation to this Institution, we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowedge the preservation extended to us, under which the School has continued to be conducted, we trust, to the benefit of many of the youth of our Society.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Yearly Meeting Boarding School, 5th mo. 8, 1835.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

The Committee on the subject of Education produced the following Report, viz.

"The Committee on Education have taken into consideration the important subject referred to them. The religious and guarded education of our children and youth appears to be increasingly claiming the serious concern of Friends, and it is much desired that the provisions of our Discipline upon the subject of Education may be revived in Friends' minds, and put in practice wherever it may be practicable.

The institution of Family Schools is considered by the Committee a very interesting subject; and we desire that Friends may be encouraged to keep alive a concern for their establishment, as way may open for it.

We propose the following Queries for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, to be sent down to our subordinate Meetings:

1. How many Schools are there within your limits, under the care of Friends, (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and Family Schools)—and what has been the average duration of these Schools during the year?

2. How many children of Friends have attended Friends' Schools within the year?

Monthly Meetings are desired to answer these Queries in season for the Spring Quarterly Meetings, and the Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit their answers to our next Yearly Meeting."

——Which being read and considered, was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies of the same to our several subordinate Meetings; who were requested to give the necessary attention to preparing and transmiting answers to the two Queries, as proposed.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,

from the 14th to the 19th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1835.

Having, in this our annual assembly, been enabled to dip together in feeling, in a good measure of that unity of spirit which is the bond of peace, our dear absent brethren have been brought affectionately to remembrance, with desires that they may be made partakers with us in some of the exercises that have pervaded our minds.

In reviewing the state of Society as brought before us by the answers to the Queries, Friends were impressively reminded of the obligation that rests upon every well concerned member of the body, others, as well as overseers, to labour after a right qualification of mind to enable them to admonish a brother, who may be overtaken in a fault, in the spirit of restoring love. "Go tell him his fault between thee and him alone," is an injunction of the highest authority. And were this duty of seasonable private admonition, thus attended to, in meekness and wisdom, we have no doubt that it would be blessed to the reclaiming of many in the early stages of deviation; and that an increase of strength and peace, an advancement in the pathway of holiness, would be witnessed by those who were engaged in these labours of love, and that they would thus become blessed both to the giver and the receiver. While on the other hand, those who indulge themselves in unnecessarily making the faults, real or supposed of others, a subject of conversation or communication by letters, and in spreading them abroad by these means, or who indulge an unwarrantable curiosity in listening to such conversation or letters, cannot but sustain a deep loss themselves, in addition to the great injury that they inflict upon the immediate objects of this detracting spirit, upon which a blessing can never rest, nor the dew of heaven descend.

The great neglect still apparent in the attendance of our religious meetings, particularly on the middle of the week, has been deeply affecting to our feelings, and we have greatly desired that our members may be stirred up to a sense of this important duty. May we be impressed with the obligation of attending *all* our meetings, as well on week-days as on the day which is set apart for that service by the common consent of the Christian world. If we are in the habitual neglect of mid-week meetings, although we may punctually assemble with our friends on first-days, when the law of the land *forbids* our attention to our secular concerns, does not our conduct plainly evince that we prefer our worldly interests to those things which affect our eternal welfare. As we neglect our duty in *this particular*, we shall invariably witness a consequent disrelish in relation to other religious duties, until we become as decayed and withered branches, which, not abiding in the true Vine, become barren and unfruitful. Let us, then, not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but may we be concerned, reverently to present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is but our reasonable service. And as we are concerned, on these solemn occasions, to wait upon Him from whom alone all our spiritual strength is derived, we shall be preserved from being overcome with *drowsiness*, a weakness which, in some instances, has been fallen into, to the reproach of the high profession which we are making, in relation to the spirituality of divine worship.

It is truly painful to observe that, at the present time, when the public mind is becoming more and more awakened to the alarming evil of intemperance, and whilst others are engaged in persevering efforts for its removal, any who profess with us should be so unmindful of our well known testimony as regards this subject, and of the moral influence which a strict adherence thereto on the part of individual members would enable our society to exert in the world, as to indulge themselves in the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes. May there be an increasing care faithfully to maintain this branch of our Christian testimonies, and we believe as this comes to be the case, we shall find that the necessity of resorting to the use of this pernicious article, even as a medicine, will be of extremely rare occurrence.

The violation of our testimony in relation to War, instances of which are acknowledged in the reports of several of our subordinate meetings, has been a subject of deep concern at this time. When we consider the leniency which has long been manifested towards our society, by the several state governments within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, we are led to the conclusion that the observance of military requisitions by any of our members must have been *voluntary*. An ignorance of the principles on which our objections to this anti-christian practice are founded, or a want of serious consideration thereof, is clearly evinced; and desires have been expressed in this meeting, that there may be a renewed attention to the circulation and perusal, among the younger part of our society, of such treatises as exhibit, in a striking manner, the unlawfulness of war, and its utter incompatibility with the principles of the gospel of peace. We are impressed with the belief, that as we are faithful in the discharge of our religious duties, our society may be made eminently instrumental, under the divine blessing, in hastening the coming of that day, when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And we earnestly desire that Friends may be impressed with the importance of maintaining a vigilant supervision over the dear youth under their care, early endeavoring to guard them against every thing which may give a wrong direction to their susceptible minds, carefully restraining them from attending military parades as spectators, and guarding them from the pernicious influence of those books wherein military fame is held up to view as a worthy object of pursuit.

The continued and aggravated wrongs of the oppressed and degraded coloured people in our country, has been a subject to which our minds have been turned, with renewed concern that we might feel the weight and importance of our testimony on this subject. We desire that Friends may become duly sensible that we have ever acted in relation to it, from religious considerations, and in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Christ. May Friends so continue to dwell under the influence of divine wisdom, and so attend to the pointings of Truth, that we may be preserved in such a consistent walking, as will best promote this great cause of Christian benevolence; and be careful that in all our movements we may act together in unity and love.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward Earle reported one, which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

AT a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th mo. 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School; and it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females, we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.———On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, Clerk.

The preceding minute was received from the Boarding School Committe which was read, and directed to be sent to the several Preparative Meetings.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Elisha Southwick.

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove and Willard Aldrich to take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to impress him with such a sense of his transgressions as will prepare him to make satisfaction therefor, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informed, that Harvey Chace and Anna Earle proposed laying their intentions of marriage before this meeting: they appeared, and expressed their intentions accordingly, and were directed to wait till next month for an answer.

The Clerk and assistant being absent, John Milton Earle was appointed Clerk for the day.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 9mo. 25 - 1835. By accounts from the severa Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing and Richard Battey.
Leicester, John M. Earle and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Warren W. Pollard.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

Royal Southwick and Paul Aldrich rendered satisfactory reasons for their absence from our last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Elisha Southwick report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and recommend that the subject be referred three months. It is accordingly referred.

Received a Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Harvey Chace, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Anna Earle: which was read and accepted: and after due deliberation on the subject, consent of parents being produced, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. Amasa Southwick and Royal Southwick are appointed a committee to attend said marriage, and see that it is conducted with propriety; prepare a marriage certificate, deliver it to be recorded, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Josiah Shove, Joel Aldrich, and Paul Wing; Leicester, Silas Earle & Joel Marsh, Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & David Southwick, and Pomfret, Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp for overseers for the ensuing year: which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed accordingly.

The women inform, that they are about to receive Minerva Farnum, wife of Jonathan Farnum as a member of our Society: which is united with by this meeting.

The meeting was informed, that Isaac W. Bassett requests a certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Eunice Boyce, a member of that meeting. Jonathan M. Shove and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to examine into his clearness with respect to marriage; and, if nothing appears to prevent, prepare a certificate, and forward it to next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp returned the minute which he received from this Monthly Meeting in the 11th month 1831 with the following copy of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Our friend Daniel Clapp acceptably attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. And the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 1st of 12th mo. 1831.

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk for the day.

Paul Aldrich, Benjamin Wheeler, Edward Foster, Effingham L. Capron, Joseph Clapp, John Milton Earle, Amasa Southwick, & Asa Dennis are appointed a committee to make such repairs, as may be necessary to the several meetinghouses within the limits of this meeting; and report the expense thereof when accomplished. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10mo 30 - 1835.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Silas Earle, nd Royal Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Harvey Chace and Anna Earle report, that they attended, and hat it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that the ertificate has been delivered for recording.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Isaac W. Bassett reported one, which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

It appears from an Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $75, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Paul Aldrich and David Southwick are appointed to rovide for friends' horses at our next Quarterly Meeting, and requested to report at our next meeting the expense thereof.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 27 - 1835. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present, except Edward Foster.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended; and produced several copies of a Digest of the returns from the several Quarterly Meetings on the subject of education, sent down by the Yearly Meeting, which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Preparative Meetings.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting report, that the expense was $8.77, which is allowed by this meeting; and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

A certificate of removal from Bolton on behalf of Phebe F. Southwick being presented was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 1st 1836. The accounts from the several Preparative Meeting being present; the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Bassett and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Warren W. Pollard.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

Edward Foster gave a satisfactory reason for his absence from the last Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 9th month last, report, that the expense of repairing Northbridge Meetinghouse is $23.93; which is allowed by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

The women inform, that they are about to accept Patience Cooledge as a member of our Society, with which this meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1mo 29 - 1836.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Jonathan Chase and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.—6th mo. 1835.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Digest of the returns received from the several Quarterly eetings, on the subject of Education, presented the following summary view of the information received. opies of which the Clerk was directed to transmit to our subordinate Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jr. *Clerk.*

[N. B. The returns received at the time of the Yearly Meeting, embraced all the *Monthly Meetings,* except *one;* an account om which has since been forwarded to the Clerk, and by him incorporated into the summary view here presented, making the returns mplete from the whole Yearly Meeting.]

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.	No. of Children of an age suitable for instruction at School.				Number of Children actually at School within the year.				Number of Schools.			Average duration of Schools within the year.	Number of Teachers Members of Society.		Number of Children who attend District or mixed Schools.			
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		Prepar. Meeting Schools.	Monthly Meeting Schools.	Family Schools.		Male.	Female.	Male.		Female.	
	under14	over 14	under 14	over 14	under 14	over 14	under 14	over 14							under 14	over 14	under 14	over 14
hode Island,	126	82	99	81	112	63	92	43			11	6 months.	4	11	109	53	78	34
andwich,	145	142	151	138	135	66	137	61	1		3	3⅓ "	1	3	129	51	126	50
alem,	151	100	131	97	140	77	119	63	2		1	6⅓ "	1	3	123	69	105	65
almouth,	105	73	89	80	105	70	90	73			2	3½ "		2	98	64	80	71
mithfield,	105	86	99	76	105	79	99	54		1	5	6 "	1	6	85	56	71	40
assalborough,	197	138	172	124	192	134	169	125			3	5 "		3	192	134	169	125
over,	111	81	99	77	110	80	99	73			2	4½ "		2	107	78	98	72
	940	702	840	673	899	569	805	492	3	1	27	5⅓ "	7	30	843	505	727	457

In answer to Query 7, it is stated in the return from Salem Quarter, that care has been taken in the election of Books for the Schools under the care of Friends; although it is found difficult to procure books n some of the branches that are consistent, in every respect, with our views. The answer from Smithfield Quarter states, that in one Monthly Meeting the books used by the schools were selected by a Committee ppointed by the Monthly Meeting. No answer is given to the query from any other quarter.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting informs, that eight Teachers of mixed Schools, viz. three males and five emales, are members of our Society. A note attached to the return from Smithfield Quarter informs, that welve Members of Society, viz. two males and ten females, have been employed in district schools within the past year, and that, at these schools, many of the children attended, which have been included in their return as having attended district or mixed schools.* A similar note from Salem Quarterly Meeting informs, that Lynn Preparative Meeting School, which was kept nine months, was suspended the other three months for the want of a Teacher.

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* The other Quarterly Meetings have not given any information of this kind; but it is known that in some of them, and it is probable that in all, there are Teachers of district or mixed schools, who are members of our society.—*Clerk.*

From the returns above given, it will be seen, that there are, belonging to this Meeting, of an age suitable for instruction at school, (say from 4 to 21 years of age,)

In Rhode-Island Quarter,	388
Sandwich,	576
Salem,	479
Falmouth,	347
Smithfield,	366
Vassalborough,	631
Dover,	368
	3155

Males, under 14,	940	*Females,* under 14,	840
at School,	899	at School,	805
not at School,	41	not at School,	35
at district or mixed Schools,	843	at district or mixed Schools,	727
Males, over 14,	702	*Females,* over 14,	673
at School,	569	at School,	492
not at School,	133	not at School,	181
at district or mixed Schools,	505	at district or mixed Schools,	457

Whole number of Children reported......Males,	1642		
Females,	1513		
	3155		
At district or mixed Schools,......................	2530*		
Attended Friends' Schools, exclusively,......	235		
Whole number actually at School within the year,	2765		
Not at School,................................	390†	3155	

* Some of which attended Friends' Schools part of the time.
† Of these, 133 are males, 181 females, over 14 years of age.

Number of Friends' Schools:

Preparative Meeting,	3
Monthly Meeting,	1
Family,	27

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Royal Southwick, John Milton Earle, and Effingham L. Capron, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The women inform that they are about to disown unity with Mary S. Arnold. On consideration of the subject, this meeting unites therewith.

They also presented a certificate on behalf of Anna E. Chase to Swansey Monthly Meeting, which was read and approved.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 2 mo 26 1836. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, James Inman and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Thomas Southwick and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, David Southwick and George B. Wheeler. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, and produced an Extract from the minutes of that meeting, by which it appears, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $12, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Leicester Preparative Meeting in their account proposes that such an alteration in the holding of Monthly Meetings as will cause them to be held five times at Northbridge, including the months previous to the Quarterly Meeting. On consideration of the subject it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Elisha T. Southwick report, that they do not consider him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. After a solid consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report to our next Meeting.

The representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant, at our next Monthly Meeting.
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4mo 1st 1836. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

Pomfret account of last month was received; and also a satisfactory reason for the absence of Joseph Clapp.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting propose Effingham L. Capron for Clerk, and Richard Battey for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year; which being acceptable to this meeting they are appointed accordingly.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Eliza Bills formerly Aldrich; which is united with by this meeting.

Joel Marsh, Josiah Shove, Bernard Fowler and David Clapp are appointed a committee to take into consideration the proposal of Leicester Preparative Meeting to make an alteration in holding the Monthly Meetings at Uxbridge and Northbridge, and requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that the Select Meeting nominates Edward Foster to the station of an Elder. After a time of deliberation on the subject, the nomination is united with, having the concurrence of our women's meeting; and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

The committee appointed in the 8th month to answer the Queries from the Yearly Meeting in relation to schools not being ready to make a full report, are requested to report next month.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipts, that Northbridge has paid \$46.50, and Leicester \$30, their several proportions of Monthly Meeting stock.

Leicester informs, that "Henry Willard Earle is indebted to me by the amount of $75 for his board, and is not in a state of mind, and does not at present seem likely to be, in which he will defray his expenses." Whereupon we appoint Bernard Fowler, Edward Foster, and Paul Aldrich to take an opportunity with him, and give him such advice as may appear to them proper, and report next month.

Received 90 copies of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting to their Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, which the representatives are requested to divide among the several Preparative Meetings.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 29 - 1836. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Edward Foster, David Southwick, and Edward Earle, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to consider the expediency of changing the time of the Monthly Meetings not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to answer the Queries relative schools, sent down from the last Yearly Meeting made a report, which is accepted; and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Elisha T. Southwick of his denial is requested to report next month.

Willet S. Capron, a minor, having gone to reside within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting, Paul Wing and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to prepare a certificate on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

The case of Henry Willard Earle is referred to next month.

Thomas Fowler having gone to reside within the limits of Adams Monthly Meeting, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed to prepare a certificate for him, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Rowland G. Bassett, a minor, having gone to reside within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, Edward Foster and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare a certificate on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

David Southwick and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and to report the expense next month.

By the Treasurers receipt it appears that Pomfret Preparative Meeting has paid $10.50, their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester
5mo 27-1836. Received accounts from all our
Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and David Southwick
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. Who were all present.

The Clerk being absent John Milton Earle is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, except David Southwick, who gave a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The committee to consider the expediency of a change in the holding of the Monthly Meeting not being ready to report, the subject is referred one month.

The friend appointed to inform Elisha T. Southwick of his denial not being present, the subject is referred to next month.

The committee in the case of Willet S. Capron reported a certificate in his behalf, which was approved, directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Thomas Fowler produced a certificate in his behalf to Adams Monthly Meeting, which was approved, and ~~the~~ Clerk is directed to forward it to said meeting.

A certificate was also presented in behalf of Rowland J. Bassett, which was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to Salem Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Henry Willard Earle reported in part, and are continued to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense thereof to be $11.75: for which amount they are authorised to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the Day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 1st 1836. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon and Obadiah Wheeler,
[illegible]omfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The committee to consider the expediency of a change in holding the Monthly Meetings made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

The committee on the subject of the times and places of holding the Monthly Meeting having considered thereof have concluded, that it may be advisable to make such alteration, that in future it may be held as follows, viz: at Uxbridge in the 3d - 6th - 9th and 12th months; at Northbridge in the 1st - 2d - 4th 7th and 10th months; and at Leicester in the 5th - 8th - and 11th months

Josiah Shove
Bernard Fowler
Joel Marsh

On consideration of the subject the report is united with; and it concluded to refer it to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal.

The friend appointed to inform Elisha T. Southwick of his enial reports that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Henry Willard Earle are equested to attend to the subject, and report when ready.

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Our esteemed friend Samuel Rhoads attended th meeting with a certificate from Darby Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania expressive of his being a minister in ~~uni~~ estee with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of visiting friends in these parts. His company and religiou services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed furnish him with a copy of this minute.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Ann B. Earle from RhodeIsland Monthly Meeting being presented was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridg 7mo 29 - 1836. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joel Aldrich and Joseph Bassett.
Leicester, John Milton Earle and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present except Joseph Bassett.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward by our representatives, Silas Earle and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicest 8mo 26 - 1836.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are fo
Uxbridge, Wheeler Aldrich and Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present, except Bernard Fowler.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except Edward Foster, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition. They report, that that meeting concurred in the proposed alteration in holding Mo Meetings: the next Mo Meeting will therefore be held at Uxbridge.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England—Sixth Month, 1836.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Institution.

Since our last report, **Seth** and **Mary Davis** have, by their request, been released from their engagement as Superintendents, and **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed** have again come in temporarily, to supply their places. **Moses B. Lockwood**, **Jonathan Slocum**, **Louis Taber**, and **Valentine Meader**, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and **Mary Ann Barker**, **Emmeline Aldrich**, and **Elizabeth H. Osborne**, in the Girls'. **George W. Read** is employed as Instructer in the Languages. **Isaac C. Hathaway** continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, and to act as book-keeper.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, and it appears that on account of some improvement in the buildings and for other purposes, some expenses have accrued beyond the usual expenditures, and that the receipts for board and tuition, from the income of the funds, and from other sources, have fallen short of meeting the expenses, about one thousand dollars; notwithstanding which, we think proper to propose, that the price for the admission of scholars, and the privilege to Monthly Meetings, be continued the same as last year.

In the 8th month last, the accompanying Circular on the subject of Plainness was forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings, and there appears at the present time to be a cheerful conformity on the part of the inmates of the Institution, to the requisitions therein contained.

The average number of Scholars during the past year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.—Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony prevails.

In addition to the attention usually given to the School, the Committee deem it proper to inform the Yearly Meeting, that in the tenth and fourth months a special Committee visited the Schools, and spent several days in investigating the improvement of the Scholars and the condition of the Institution. By the reports of these Committees we are informed, that the state of the Schools, with respect to literary improvement, was very satisfactory, the exercises of the scholars evincing an industrious attention to their various studies. They also inform us, that the Schools are under good government, the children appearing readily to conform to the rules of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the New-England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th month 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School. And it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and that where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No Scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, Sixth Month, 1836.

The Committee to whom was referred the answers to the Queries in regard to Schools, and the subject of Education generally, produced the following Report, which was acceptable to the Meeting. And a concern being felt by Friends, that the interesting subject of the guarded education of our beloved children and youth, may continue to rest impressively upon the minds of all our members, and produce such efforts to accomplish the object in view as circumstances will admit, the Clerk was directed to forward copies of the Report to our subordinate Meetings, and they were requested to pay the necessary attention to preparing Answers, giving as much in detail as they are able, the information required; and transmit such answers and information, through the usual channels of communication, to this Meeting next year. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, report, That they have taken it into consideration, and formed a digest of the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings. They regret that this information is not more complete in its details, to enable the Yearly Meeting to have a more definite knowledge of the number of children that have attended select or family schools the past year. The accounts, however, afford evidence that increased attention has been given to the subject, while they believe that much yet remains to be accomplished, within the power of Friends. The Committee are desirous that all our members should be encouraged to persevere in this important and very interesting concern. Were a more lively interest awakened, and renewed efforts made in reference to it, the results would doubtless prove extensively beneficial, and afford a source of satisfaction to those engaged to promote the guarded education of their children. By the accounts reeceived, there appear to have been, in the course of the year,

22 Family,
2 Preparative Meeting,
and 3 Monthly Meeting Schools,

one or two of which have continued the greater part of the year, while the remainder have generally continued a few months only. The number of scholars that have attended them is reported to be about four hundred; making an increase since last year of nearly two hundred. Although we find by the reports, that the number of Friends' children within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, between the ages of *four* and *twenty-one,* is upwards of three thousand, yet about one seventh only, enjoy the advantages of schools under the care of members of our society. From this view of the subject, the importance of further exertion will urge itself, with peculiar force, upon the minds of Friends.

The Committee are well aware, from the scattered location of Friends in some parts of the Yearly Meeting, that many difficulties are to be encountered in carrying their wishes into practical effect. In concluding this report, however, we can but express an earnest desire, that the younger members of the society who expect to engage in the business of teaching, would participate in the concern which attends the minds of their elder brethren and sisters; and if they sometimes make a trifling sacrifice on their own part, to enable parents to avail themselves more extensively of their services, the consciousness of having been instrumental in doing good, will no doubt, be a sufficient reward. We do, therefore, earnestly hope, that a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of their own society, with the desire of becoming its useful instruments, will induce them to adopt a disinterested course, in accordance with Christian duty.

We would propose to the Yearly Meeting, that the Queries adopted last year, be again sent down to the subordinate Meetings, with a note appended, requesting them to be particular in making full and definite reports of *all* the Children that attend schools under the care of Friends, and in giving such other information in relation to this subject, as may be interesting and useful to the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

MOSES A. CARTLAND.

NEWPORT, 6 mo. 17, 1836.

The Queries above referred to, are,

1. How many Schools are there within your limits, under the care of Friends, (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting, and Family Schools)—and what has been the average duration of these Schools during the year?

2. How many children of Friends have attended Friends' Schools within the year?

[Monthly Meetings are requested to answer these Queries in season for the spring Quarterly Meetings, and to add any further information on the subject of Schools that it may seem desirable for the Yearly Meeting to become possessed of, in conformity with the above Report. And Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit these answers to our next Yearly Meeting.]

Received a number of copies of Extracts from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, one of which was read. The Clerk is directed to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings. The report of the Boarding School Committee was also received and read.

Effingham L. Capron, John Milton Earle, Daniel Clapp & David Southwick are appointed a committee to nominate a scholar to attend the Boarding School six months during the ensuing year: and they are requested to report next month. The same friends, with the addition of Asa Dennis, Paul Aldrich, Josiah Shove, & Edward Earle are appointed a committee to give certificates to children, who wish to attend said school.

Peleg Aldrich, Seneca Congdon, Samuel H. Colton, and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to answer the Queries from the Yearly Meeting relating to schools; and they are requested to report in the 3d month next year.

Reuben Randall having removed with his family to live within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting requests a certificate to that meeting for himself and wife. John Milton Earle and Silas Earle appointed in connexion with the womens committee to prepare one on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9mo 30-1836.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Obadiah Wheeler and Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

Our esteemed Friend Benjamin Fry attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in New Hampshire, expressive of his being a minister in esteem with them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of visiting friends in these parts. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Bernard Fowler offered a satisfactory reason for his absence from the last Monthly Meeting.

It appears by an Extract from the last Quarterly Meeting's Minutes that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $35, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The committee to nominate a scholar to attend the Boarding School not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Reuben Randall and wife, reported one, which was read, approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Varney Gaskill.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

These are to inform, that Varney Gaskill hath for a considerable time almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and on being treated with upon the subject doth not manifest a disposition to reform, or a desire to be continued a member any longer.

Josiah Shove }
Uxbridge 9mo. 20. 1836. Paul Wing } Overseers

We appoint Joel Aldrich and Edward Foster to visit him, and endeavour to convince him of his error, and obtain satisfaction for his neglect, and report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Josiah Shove and Edward Foster, Northbridge, Bernard Fowler, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich, Pomfret, Seneca Congdon and William Segur for overseers for the ensuing year. Which being satisfactory to this meeting, they are appointed accordingly. Leicester is requested to nominate overseers next month.

Richard Battey having removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting requests our certificate for himself, his wife and children. Jonathan M. Shove and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare one on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

John Milton Earle is appointed assistant Clerk in the place of Richard Battey, who has removed to Providence

Benjamin Wheeler and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed committee to settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum for his meeting to raise, and nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North-bridge 10mo 28. 1836. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Willard Aldrich.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers, from which general answers were prepared, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earle, David Southwick and Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee to nominate a scholar to attend the Boarding School propose Amos P. Dennis, son of Asa Dennis of Pomfret, and Richard Mowry, son of Gideon Mowry of Uxbridge, to attend the school three months each, provided their friends will support them at said school the preceding quarter at their own expense. The report is united with.

The committee in the case of Varney Gaskill not being ready to make a full report, they are requested to report in the 12th month.

The committee to prepare a certificate for Richard Battey, his wife nd children, reported one, which was read, approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and orwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

The committee to settle the Treasurer's account made report as follows.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We, your committee to settle the Treasurer's account c. have attended to our appointment, and find a balance in his hands f the sum of $9.09, and $33 due from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting. We propose, that the Monthly Meeting raise the sum of $120 to defray its expenses the ensuing year, and Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.

Jonathan M. Shove
Northbridge 10mo 28-1836. Benjamin Wheeler

The report being satisfactory is united with: Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year; and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their proportions of $120 as follows. Uxbridge $50.40 - Leicester $24.00 Northbridge $37.20 - Pomfret $8.40, and forward the same to our Treasurer.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates John Milton Earle and Joel Marsh for overseers; which is united with.

The women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity with Anna B. Aldrich; with which this meeting unites.

The Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate suitable friends to have the care of funerals; and also friends to have the care of records.

Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich are appointed to provide for friends' horses at the next Quarterly Meeting, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11 mo 25-1836. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich, Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and David Southwick.
Pomfret, William Seagur.
who are present, except Willard Aldrich, Royal Southwick and William Seger; the two latter of whom sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The friends appointed last month as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, and produced copies of an Address from the Meeting for Sufferings to the members of the Society and others; which are directed to be apportioned among the several Preparative Meetings.

The friends appointed to provide for horses at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $8.89; for which they are authorised to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Earl and Joel Marsh to have the care of funerals; Northbridge nominat Paul Aldrich, Benjamin Wheeler and Peleg Aldrich for the same servi which being satisfactory, they are appointed accordingly.

Samuel H. Colton and Edward Earle for Leicester, and David Southwick for Northbridge being nominated to have the care of records are appointed to that service. Uxbridge and Pomfret ~~Northbridge~~ are requested to send nominations to our next meeting.

Francis H. Rathbun and family having removed to reside within the limits of Hudson Monthly Meeting, John Milton Earle and Amasa Southwick are appointed to prepare a certificate on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report next month.

John Milton Earle
Assistant Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12mo 30-1836. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Joel Aldrich.
Leicester, Edward Earle and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and William R. Slocum.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

The following minute was received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting: which was read, and directed to be recorded.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in their account make the following proposition, (to wit.) We have concluded to propose to the Quarterly Meeting a change in holding our Monthly Meetings, so that in future it may be held as follows: At Uxbridge in the 3d 6th 9th & 12th months; at Northbridge in the 1st 2d 4th 7th & 10th months; and at Leicester in the 5th 8th & 11th months. Which claiming the attention is united with, and that Monthly Meeting is at liberty to hold their meetings in future according to the new arrangement.

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 11th of 8mo 1836.

John Osborne, Clerk.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster, Jonathan M. Shove and Jacob Aldrich to have the care of funerals: which being satisfactory they are appointed.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Francis H. Rathbon and family not being ready to report, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs, that the friends at Worceste request the privilege of holding a meeting at that place on first days. After due deliberation thereon, we conclude to appoint Daniel Clapp, Josiah Shove, Edward Foster, Royal Southwick, Amasa Southwick, and Effingham L. Capron a committee to take the subject into consideration, and report at our next meeting.

Thomas B. Buffum having removed to live within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. John Milton Earle and Amasa Southwick are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Varney Gaskill report, that they have had an opportunity with him, that he does not appear to be in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and they believe there will be no use in further labour with him. On consideration of the subject, we conclude to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Edward Foster is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appea and report next month.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Chloe M. Hatcher, formerly Aldrich, with which this meeting unites.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp opened in this meeting a concern, which has for some time rested on his mind of visiting the meetings of Friends within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with; and he, being a minister in esteem with us, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minut

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo. 27-1837. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Josiah Shove.
Leicester, John Milton Earle and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earle, Peleg Aldrich and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Francis H. Rathbun and family, reported one, which was read, approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, signed by the Clerks, and directed to be forwarded to Hudson Monthly Meeting.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Thomas B. Buffum, reported one, which was read, approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, signed by the Clerks, and directed to be forwarded to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Varney Gaskill of his denial is requested to report next month.

Northbridge presented the following complaint against Jesse Southwick.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to certify, that Jesse Southwick is not in the practice of plainness of dress ~~and~~ address, and has neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has consummated marriage with one not of our society; for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect.

Bernard Fowler }
Peleg Aldrich } Overseers
Northbridge 1mo. 15-1837. Paul Aldrich }

Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster, Silas Earle and Warren M. Pollard a committee to take an opportunity with him, and endeavour to convince him of his errors, and obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report next month.

Northbridge also presented the following complaint against Lewis Warfield.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to certify, that Lewis Warfield hath so far deviated from the good order among us as to mostly neglect the attendance of our meetings, also from address, and we think he has not kept to the good order establishe among us, and he being laboured with for the same without the desired effect.

Northbridge 1mo 15-1837.
Bernard Fowler
Peleg Aldrich } Overseers
Paul Aldrich

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove and Edward Foster a committee to labour with him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgressions, and report next month.

Uxbridge nominates Jonathan M. Shove and Joseph Gaskill to collect births and deaths; which being satisfactory they are appointed.

Pomfret nominates Asa Dennis and Daniel Clapp to have the care of funerals. They are accordingly appointed.

The Overseers of the poor made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We, of the overseers of the poor report, that we have attended to the duties of our appointment; and, in the discharge of which we have continued to contract for the support of Lydia Trask from the 24th of 2d month 1831 at 75 cts. per week up to the 24th of 3d month 1836 with the exception of $6.50 paid on account of her sickness last winter; and that we received from her sister Anna Callum's estate on the 1st of 4mo 1831 - $119.50 and on the 16th of 6mo 1832 we received $47.12 more, amounting in all to the sum of $166.62, which has been kept at interest for her benefit, which fell short 82cts of discharging her expenses to the abovesaid date. From that time to the 29th of 7mo last, at which time she died, she was supported at $1.50 per week, being 18 weeks, amounting to $27; and $7 paid for funeral charges leaves a balance due us from the meeting of $34.82.

Uxbridge 1mo 26-1837.
Jonathan M. Shove } Overseers
Edward Foster } of the poor

Which being satisfary, our Treasurer is directed to pay them the above sum of $34.82.

Edward Foster, Willard Aldrich, Bernard Fowler, Peleg Aldrich and Josiah Shove are appoin a committee to sell our meetinghouse at Douglas on such terms as they may think seasonable, and report when accomplished.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge

2 mo. 24. 1837. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Guy S. Newton and Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present except Guy S. Newton.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Varney Gaskill of his denial reports that he has attended to the appointment.

The friends appointed to labour with Jesse E. Southwick not being ready to report are requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Lewis Warfield not being ready to report in full are continued one month.

The committee to sell Douglas meetinghouse made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to sell Douglas meetinghouse have attended to our appointment, and have sold said house, and the shed, for eighty five dollars.

Bernard Fowler
Willard Aldrich
Peleg Aldrich
Josiah Shove
Edward Foster

Northbridge 2 mo. 24. 1837.

The report is satisfactory; and Peleg Aldrich, Benjamin Wheeler and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to make a proper disposition of the proceeds thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The same friends are appointed to examine into the situation of this meeting's Donation fund, to see if the same is safely invested, and report next month.

The account from Pomfret Preparative Meeting informs, that William Reynolds of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and Phebe Clapp propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait till next monthly Meeting for an answer.

A number of copies of the London General Epistle, and of an Epistle of Advice to its subordinate meetings were received from the Quarterly Meeting; one of each of which was read in this meeting; and the representatives are requested to apportion them among the several Preparative Meetings.

John Milton Earle, Assistant Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3^{mo} 31-1837. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Joseph Gaskill.
Leicester, - Ezekiel Daniels and Joel Marsh.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present except Joel Marsh and Peleg Aldrich. The latter sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The committee in the case of Jesse E Southwick made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your committee in the case of Jesse E Southwick have attended to our appointment, and are of opinion, that there will be no use in further labour.
Silas Earle
Leicester 2^{mo} 23-1837. for the Committee

After a time of deliberation on the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. Paul Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Lewis Maxfield report, that they have had an opportunity with him, but did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and they think there will be no use in further labour with him. On consideration of the subject, we conclude to disown unity with him as a member, the womens meeting concurring. Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to inform him thereof, his right of appeal, and report next month.

Received a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Reynolds, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe Clapp, which was read and accepted; and after due deliberation on the subject, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster are appointed a committee to attend said marriage, and see, that it is conducted with propriety and good order, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report next month.

The committee to examine into the situation of Rachel Thayer's donation not being ready to report, it is referred one month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that William Slocomb requests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Lavinia Thayer, a member of that meeting. Paul Aldrich and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the 8th month last to answer the Queries relating to Schools are requested to report next month.

A certificate on behalf of Mary Ann Shove, wife of George Shove, was presented by the women, was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge
4mo 28-1837. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Willard Aldrich and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.
All present, except Samuel H. Colton, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which, with the answers to the Queries relating to schools, the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earle, Jonathan M. Shove, and David Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to inform Jesse E. Southwick of his denial report that he has been informed.

The committee to inform Lewis Warfield of his denial report that he has been informed.

The committee to attend the marriage of William Reynolds and Phebe Clapp made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends, We of your committee, appointed to attend the marriage of William Reynolds with Phebe Clapp report, that we have attended to our appointment, and that it was conducted with propriety and good order, and have lodged the certificate for record.

Jonathan M. Shove
4mo 5th 1837. Milla Aldrich

The report is satisfactory.

The committee to examine into the situation of Rachel Thayer's donation not being ready to report, they are requested to report when the object is accomplished.

The committee to prepare a certificate for William R Socomb presented one, which was read and approved, and directed to be forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The committee to answer the Queries relating to schools made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

The committee appointed to answer the Queries relating to schools sent down ~~from~~ our last Yearly Meeting report, that we have attended to our appointment, and report the following answers. Answer to Query 1st Uxbridge, none: Leicester, no Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting or Family Schools; one Boarding School under the care of Friends. Northbridge, none. Pomfret, none.

Ans. 2d Uxbridge, 5: Leicester, 12: Northbridge, 7: Pomfret, 6.

Northbridge 4mo 28-1837. On behalf of the Committee,
Effingham L. Capron

The report is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Quarterly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting in their account inform, that Enoch Hoag Jr of Salem Monthly Meeting proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Lucy W. Foster before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions, and were directed to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Caleb B. Wheeler.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to certify, that Caleb B. Wheeler hath neglected the attendance of our meetings, and is not in the practice of plainness, and is in

e habit of attending places of public resort, and we understand, that he
ses unbecoming language, and he has been treated with without the
esired effect.

Northbridge 6mo 20-1837.

Peleg Aldrich }
Paul Aldrich } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Southwick and Daniel Clapp a committee
visit him, and endeavour to convince him of his errors, and obtain sat-
isfaction for his transgressions, and report next month.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp returned the minute, which
e received from this meeting in the 12th month last, and informed, that
e had attended all the meetings within Rhode Island Quarter except
ne, and had accomplished the journey to the satisfaction of his own mind.
He presented the following minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp attended this meeting
with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends
eld 12mo 30-1836, expressive of his being a minister in unity with them.
His company and Gospel labours are acceptable to us, and the Clerk
s directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
f Friends held at Coventry 30th of 1st month 1837

By William Reynolds. Clerk.

This meeting was informed, that Silas Clapp had
removed to live within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting,
nd requests our certificate. Seneca Congdon and Jonathan M.
Shove are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing
ppears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

This meeting was also informed, that Isaac Bassett
has removed to live within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting,
nd requests our certificate. Peleg Aldrich and Effingham L. Capron
e appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears
o prevent, and present to our next meeting.

The women inform, that they are about to disown
unity with Amanda Southwick, with which this meeting unites.

Paul Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed
o provide for friends' horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly
Meeting, and are requested to report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 26 - 1837.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meeting except Pomfret, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Jacob Aldrich.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich and Thomas Bowen. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Received a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the State of New Hampshire on behalf of Enoch Hoag Jr certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lucy W. Foster; which was read and accepted, and after due deliberation on the subject, having consent of parents, and the concurrence of our women's meeting, they are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends. John Milton Earle and Effingham L. Capron are appointed to attend said marriage, and see, that it is conducted with propriety and good order, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report to our next meeting. And it being the wish of the parties, that the consummation of said marriage should take place at the close of this meeting; on consideration of the subject it is concluded to grant their request.

One of the committee in the case of Caleb B. Wheeler reports, that he has had an opportunity with him, but does not find him in in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions. On due consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Thomas Bowen is appointed to inform him thereof of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Silas Clapp presented one, which was read, approved, signed by the Clerk, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Isaac Bassett not being ready to report are requested to report next month.

The committee to provide for Friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be $8.30, which is allowed by this meeting and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

By an extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of 2mo last, it appears, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $16, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Peleg Aldrich of Smithfield having formerly had a certificate rom this meeting to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, in which it was stated hat his affairs were in an unsettled state, requests us to inform Smithfield hat his affairs are now settled. Edward Foster, Josiah Shove and Paul Aldrich are appointed a committee to examine into the case and report next month.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal on behalf f Phebe C. Reynolds, which was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The committee appointed in the 12mo last on the request of Friends t Worcester to hold a meeting at that place, report, that they have attended their appointment, but are not ready to make a full report, and propose, that the subject be referred three months. It is accordingly referred.

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp presented copies of minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and from Fall River and Rhode Island Monthly Meetings, informing ~~that~~ his company and services had been acceptable to them.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6mo 30 - 1837. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Willard Aldrich.
Leicester, Edward Earle and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting's minute of last month was presented and read; and Obed Dennis, the representative to attend the Monthly Meeting, offered a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Enoch Hoag Jr and Lucy W. Foster report, that they attended to their appointment, that the marriage was conducted with propriety, and that the certificate had been delivered to be recorded. The report is satisfactory.

The friend appointed to inform Caleb B. Wheeler of his denial not being present, the subject is referred.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Isaac Barnett not being ready to report are continued to report when ready.

The committee in the case of Peleg Aldrich's request not being ready to report, it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The following communication was received from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends.

Chloe Aldrich having for a pretty long time interrupted our meetings by her frequent appearances therein, which have not been acceptable to the concerned part of friends, and she having been frequently and tenderly treated with on the account, and advised to be quiet, continuing our labour with her on the account, until she requested us not to trouble her any more, informing us that she had no unity with us, but that she was in unity with those who were dissatisfied with the meeting, we now think best to request the advice and assistance of the Monthly Meeting in the case.

Hannah Arnold
Josiah Shove
Azubah Aldrich
Edward Foster

On consideration of the subject we conclude to appoint Daniel Clapp, Edward Earle, Bernard Fowler and Amasa Southwick a committee to join a committee of the women's meeting to examine into the subject, and report at our next meeting.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Caroline M. Boyden, formerly Earle; with which this meeting unites.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Zebulon Sprague Jr.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This is to inform, that Zebulon Sprague Jr. has entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has joined a society of Baptists, and has no desire to remain a member of our society.

Peleg Aldrich } Overseers
Paul Aldrich }

Whereupon we appoint Amasa Southwick and Edward Earle a committee to labour with him, and endeavour to convince him of his errors, and report next month

It appears by the Treasurers receipt, that Northbridge Preparative Meeting has paid $37.20 their proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 28-1837. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing and Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.
All present except Jonathan M. Shove.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers have been prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earle, Paul Aldrich and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a certificate from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, expressive of her being a minister in esteem with them and of their unity with her in her present engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Ann Pope attended this meeting as companion of Joanna Meader with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, expressing their unity with her as a minister and with her present engagement. Her company and services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The friend appointed to inform Caleb B. Wheeler of his denial reports, that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Peleg Aldrich's request report, that they have attended to their appointment, and think it best to dismiss the subject. The report is accepted, and the subject is dismissed.

The committee in the case of Chloe Aldrich made the following report.

We your Committee in the case of Chloe Aldrich report, that we have had an opportunity with her, and have given her

our united advice to keep silent in our meetings, with whi
she pretty fully united, and gave us reason to suppose she wou
not further disturb our meetings.

Uxbridge 7mo 27-1837.
Edward Earle
on behalf of the Committee

The meeting being informed, that she has not complied wit
the advice of the committee, they are continued for further labour and are requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Zebulon Sprague Jr not being ready to report, they are continued another month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Jonathan Southwick.

This is to inform, that Jonathan Southwick has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and he being treated with for the same manifests no desire to remain a member of our society.

Peleg Aldrich }
Northbridge 6mo 22-1837. Paul Aldrich } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Silas Earle and Edward Foster a committee to examine into the case, and report next month.

Our Treasurer informs, that he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 9mo 1

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives
for Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Jonathan Chace and Zelotes Newton.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and David Southwick.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present except Jonathan M. Shove

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that the attended, and produced a number of copies of an Address on Slav issued by the Yearly Meeting; Extracts from its minutes; and the Report of the Boarding School Committee; which were read, and th Address was directed to be divided among the several Preparative Mi

Our esteemed friend Joseph Hoag attended this meeting a certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting expressing their uni

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 11th to the 16th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1837.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and the attention given by the Committee to the concerns of the Institution placed under their care, was satisfactory to this Meeting. The following is the Report:—

TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Boarding School Committee Report, that they have endeavoured to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, during the past year, in giving their attention to the various concerns of the Institution.

Meetings have been regularly continued, and harmony has prevailed. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and thirty-four. At the present time there are twelve scholars in the Institution who are not members of our religious Society, all but two of whom are connected with Friends. Our friends Enoch and Lydia Breed have continued, acceptably, to act as Superintendents, during the past year, but desiring to be released, we have at this time agreed with our friends Rowland and Alice Rathbun, to serve the Institution in that capacity, who are expected to enter upon this service the first of next month. Moses B. Lockwood, Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and Lewis Taber are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary-Ann Barker, Emeline Aldrich, and Elizabeth H. Osborne, in the Girls'. George F. Reed is employed as instructor in the Languages. Isaac Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, and to act as book-keeper, and Freelove Greene is employed as a care-taker of the Girls, and has charge of the sewing School.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the Institution is in debt, $5,158 65 cts. This debt may be ascribed, principally, to the high price, for the past two years, of the various articles of consumption required in the family, and to there not having been so large a number, as heretofore, admitted into the School, who were not members of our Society, the terms of whose admission are higher than for members. In order to meet the present deficiency, we have requested the Treasurer of the School Fund to effect a loan of five thousand dollars. It appearing to the Committee, that some means must be adopted to liquidate this debt, and to meet the probable current expenses of the School for the future, we propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, that Books and Stationary be charged to the scholars, at their cost at wholesale; that the privilege granted Monthly Meetings be suspended; that the allowance for travelling expenses to children who come from the three eastern Quarterly Meetings, be reduced from *six* to *four* cents per mile; and that the general price of board and tuition, (for members of this Yearly Meeting,) be raised to *seventeen* dollars per quarter, payable as heretofore, in *advance*—to commence on the first of *eighth* month next. By adopting this arrangement, with the probable reduction of cost in the articles of consumption, it is believed that the expenses of the School may be met, and the debt gradually discharged.

The amount of funds belonging to the Institution, for the schooling of poor children, including the bequest for that purpose by our late friend Moses Brown, is $6650. It is proposed that this should be kept, by the Treasurer, distinct from the general funds; and the income of it will support twelve children, six months each, at seventeen dollars per quarter.

We have continued to appoint committees to examine the School semi-annually, who, on these occasions, have devoted several days to the service. By their reports we are informed, that the general appearance of the School has been such as to give them much satisfaction. The scholars have given encouraging evidence of attention to their various studies, in most of which they have exhibited a proficiency alike creditable to them and to their teachers. There has been an agreeable manifestation of a conformity, on the part of the children, to the advice of Friends in respect to plainness.

In adverting to the past year we feel bound to acknowledge the preservation that has been mercifully extended to us, under which we trust, the School has been continued in good degree, in accordance with the intentions of the Yearly Meeting in its establishment.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th of 5th month, 1837.

The several propositions, contained in the preceding Report of the Boarding School Committee, having been referred for consideration, to a Committee of this Meeting, they produced, at a subsequent sitting, the following Report, which was united with, and was directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, in connection with the Report of the School Committee, viz.

" *To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to take into consideration the propositions contained in the Report of the Boarding School Committee, report, that they have given them their careful consideration, and that they are united in opinion, that it will be best for the Yearly Meeting to adopt them, for the present year. We would propose however, (in accordance with the intention of the School Committee,) that the class Books, for reading, should be supplied to the scholars, free of expense, and that this information be appended to the Report of the School Committee.

"We would propose, in order for a proper selection of poor children to occupy the privilege of the charitable Fund,* that Monthly Meetings be requested to ascertain the number of children of this description, in their respective Meetings, and to communicate their names and ages to the acting Committee of the School, by the time of their meeting in the 9th month next, at Providence.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS JONES,
Newport, 6th month 14, 1837. MARY T. BROWN."

[*The words of Moses Brown's Will, in relation to his bequest, are,—" for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such, by the respective Monthly Meetings; and females are to have equal advantages of the whole of this legacy as males."]

This Meeting having again taken under deliberate consideration, the propriety of admitting Children into its Boarding School, who are not members of our Society, came to the conclusion, that it would not be advisable to receive any children who are not members, except in those cases where one or both Parents are members, and who, in the judgment of the acting Committee, are proper subjects to become inmates of the Institution.

Answers to the Queries on the subject of Education, received from our several Quarterly Meetings, were read, and a Committee appointed to compile a digest of the information therein contained, and if way should open for it, to prepare a minute of advice on this subject. At a subsequent sitting, the Committee presented the following Report, viz.

" *To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, report, that by the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings, there appear to have been, in the course of the past year, three Monthly Meeting schools, averaging six months; three Preparative Meeting schools, which averaged eight months; fifteen Family schools, averaging seven months, and one recently established. Also five private or select schools, under the entire control of Friends, but not confined exclusively to Friends' children. The number of scholars who have attended the above schools, [or who have received instruction at the Yearly Meeting's Boarding school,] is reported to have been about five hundred and fifty; making an increase, since last year, of one hundred and fifty. Several district schools have been taught by members of our Society.

" Although the information derived from the answers to the Queries, is not so full and explicit as would have been desirable, yet it affords evidence of the interest felt, by many Friends, in the welfare of the rising generation, by providing the means of acquiring a guarded education. While some parents, in many parts of our widely extended Yearly Meeting, are making commendable exertions to bring up their children in the way they should go, we regret that this concern is not more extensively felt. In looking over our Society, and beholding the children who are soon to take the places of the parents, and upon whom the important concerns of Society must ere long devolve, a deep solicitude is felt on this account, that the clay in the hands of the potter may not be marred on the wheel. We are aware that some of the peculiar testimonies which we are called upon to sustain, and which distinguish us from other religious denominations, are liable to be viewed by our children, who are compelled to associate with others in acquiring a practical education, as presenting a formidable obstacle in the way of their continuing consistent members of our Society;—and we earnestly recommend to parents, and particularly to those whose locations are so remote from each other, as to render it impracticable to establish schools of their own, to endeavor to remove this obstacle, as far as it may be done, by providing the means of instruction in their own families, and by impressing upon the minds of their offspring the importance of building up this hedge about them, which may prove the blessing of preservation in after years.

" In conclusion, we would simply advert to the necessity of still maintaining a lively interest in this highly important and interesting concern, not only as a duty incumbent upon *us*, but as a means of contributing to the happiness and welfare of the beloved youth.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM REYNOLDS."

Which having been read and considered, was satisfactory to us; and this Meeting having long been deeply interested for the guarded education of the children and youth of our Society, recommends this subject to the solid attention of Friends; and directs that copies of the Report be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,—Sixth month, 1837.

This Meeting having been brought under exercise for the preservation and right advancement of the Christian testimonies, which distinguish us, to a great extent at least, from the various other bodies of professing Christians,—a concern has prevailed, that in all our movements to promote the cause of truth and righteousness in the earth, whether it be the amelioration of the condition of our fellow beings who are suffering under oppression, or the moral and religious improvement of our brethren of the human family generally,—a recurrence may be had, by all our members, to the ground of religious concern, and to the guidance of that Wisdom which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated,—and which is profitable to direct us in the path of safety. And under this exercise, an earnest solicitude has been felt, that we may do nothing to compromise the testimony to the spiritual nature of Divine worship, borne by our early Friends, when called upon to leave the various religious denominations with which they had been associated, and again to revive among the nations in which they were scattered, a testimony to the operative influence of the Spirit of Truth upon the mind of man, so amply borne witness to in the Holy Scriptures, as essentially necessary to the performance of every religious act, and for our guidance in every good word and work. And while we desire that we may all maintain a spirit and temper which will prevent us from condemning, or in any way attempting to impede the well meant endeavors of others to promote any of the objects of Christian benevolence, or of moral reform, that occupy the attention of the public mind, in the present day; we have believed that the preservation of the precious testimonies to which we have alluded, and our influence, as a religious Society, in promoting the important objects, alike desirable to every benevolent mind, very much depend upon a close adherence to our peculiar principles.

Under these considerations, we have believed, that to open our meeting-houses to Lecturers, whose opinions and principles, on many subjects, that *we* consider of primary importance, are widely different from ours, and which we apprehend are frequently brought into view in such lectures, will have a tendency to draw off the minds of our members, from an establishment in the truth of those principles which have ever been maintained by us, and from a practical exemplification of them in our conduct. It is therefore our advice and judgment, that all such applications for the use of our meeting-houses, may be discountenanced by Friends.

Extracted, by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

with him in his present engagement. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Huldah Hoag attended this meeting with a ~~copy~~ certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting expressing their unity with her in her present engagement. Her company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Effingham L. Capron, John Milton Earle, Peleg Aldrich, and Joseph Clapp are appointed a committee to ascertain the number of poor children with their several ages within the limits of this Monthly Meeting, and report next month.

Edward Foster, Effingham L. Capron, John Milton Earle, Edward Earle, David Southwick, Paul Aldrich and Joseph Clapp are appointed a committee to furnish certificates to such scholars as are desirous of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

The committee in the case of Chloe Aldrich are continued to report next month.

The committee in the case of Zebulon Sprague Jr not being ready to report, they are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed sometime ago to inform Israel C. Earle of his denial reports, that he has been informed.

Leicester Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Welcome Marsh.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Welcome Marsh has so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to unite in marriage with one who is not a member of our Society; for which he has been dealt with without the desired effect.

Joel Marsh }
Leicester 8mo 21-1837. John Milton Earle } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Elisha Harkness, Jonathan Chase and Edward Foster a committee to visit him, endeavour to convince him of his error, and obtain satisfaction for his transgression, and report next month.

Our esteemed friend, Royal Southwick opened in this meeting a concern, which has for a considerable time accompanied his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Weare, and most of the meetings within the limits of that Quarterly Meeting, and to appoint a few meetings out of our Society; which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting is united with, and he, being a minister in esteem with us, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Edward Foster expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany Royal Southwick in his visit to friends and others within the limits of Salem Quarterly Meeting, which being acceptable to the meeting is united with, he being a member and Elder in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9^{mo} 29-1837.

The representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and George Inman.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and George B. Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.

All present except George Inman and Silas Earle. A satisfactory reason was offered for the absence of the last named friend.

The committee appointed to ascertain the number of poor children in this Monthly Meeting are continued to report next month.

The committee in the case of Chloe Aldrich are continued to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

By Extracts from the Quarterly Meetings minutes, it appears that our proportion of Y. M. Stock is $60, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

One of the committee in the case of Zebulon Sprague Jr reported, that he had had an opportunity with him without the desired effect; and thinks there will be no use in further labour with him. On consideration of the subject, we conclude to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. Edward Earle is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report to our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Welcome Marsh being absent the case is continued.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Isaac Bassett presented one, which was read, and the consideration thereof referred to next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting proposes Joel Marsh and John Milton Earle for overseers the ensuing year, which being acceptable, they are appointed. The other Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate overseers at our next meeting.

The committee on the request of Friends at Worcester to hold a meeting at that place are continued to report next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs, that Ezekiel Daniels proposes to lay his intentions of marriage with Dorcas Inman before this meeting. They appeared accordingly, and declared their said intentions, and were directed to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an answer. Edward Earle is appointed to inspect into his clearness to proceed in marriage, and report next month.

Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to repair the fence round the burying ground in Douglas, and report the expense thereof next month. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10mo 27 - 1837. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum and Paul Wing.
Leicester, Joel Marsh and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.

All present, except Joel Marsh and Amasa Southwick.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster and Edward Earle, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Our esteemed friend Abijah Johnson attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Weare Monthly Meeting, expressing their unity with him as a minister, and with his present engagement. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee to ascertain the number of poor children are continued, to report next month.

The committee in the case of Chloe Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee in the case of Chloe Aldrich have attended to our appointment, and afforded that Preparative Meeting the necessary assistance they needed; have laboured with Chloe, and given her such advice as we were able to do, and now think it best to dismiss the case for the present.

Bernard Fowler
Northbridge 10mo 27-1837. Phebe Southwick

The report being satisfactory is accepted, and the committee are released from further labour.

The friend appointed to inform Zebulon Sprague Jr of his denial reports that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Welcome Marsh are continued to report next month.

The certificate on behalf of Isaac Bassett was again read, and referred three months.

The committee on the request of Worcester friends made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

The committee, to whom was referred the application for the establishment of a meeting at Worcester having considered of the subject have come to the conclusion, that it will be best to hold a meeting in that place under the care of a committee every first-day, and on fifth days of the weeks, on which no Preparative, Monthly or Quarterly meetings occur; and that the same be commenced on the 19th of the 11th month next, at which time the friends in Worcester expect to have a suitable place prepared for holding the meeting; and that it continue for the term of six months from the time of its commencement.

On behalf of the committee,
10mo 27-1837 Effingham L. Capron

The report is accepted; and on consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to establish a meeting for worship at Worcester in accordance with the report under the care of the following friends, viz. Royal

Southwick, Daniel Clapp, Silas Earle, Josiah Shove, Edward Foster, David Southwick, Effingham L. Capron, Bernard Fowler and Peleg Aldrich, who are requested to report in the 4th month next.

The friend appointed to inspect into the clearness of Ezekiel Daniels, reports, that he has attended to his appointment, and finds nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Dorcas Inman. After due deliberation on the subject, consent of parents being produced, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of friends, having the concurrence of the women's meeting. Effingham L. Capron and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to attend said marriage, and see, that it conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report at our next meeting.

Bernard Fowler and Edward Earle are appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum for this meeting to raise, nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year, and report next month.

Peleg Aldrich and David Southwick are appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

The representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate a Clerk and Assistant at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, opened in this meeting a concern, which has for a considerable time occupied his mind of paying a religious visit to friends within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with; and he, being a minister in esteem with us, is left at liberty to pursue the prospect as Truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Southwick, appointed in the 6th month last, reported in favour of dismissing the subject; which is united with.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Josiah Shove and Edward Foster; Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Bernard Fowler, Pomfret, Seneca Congdon and Joseph Clapp, for overseers for the ensuing year; which being satisfactory they are appointed accordingly.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 12mo 1st 1837.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jacob Aldrich and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Jonah Earle and Ezekiel Fowler.
Northbridge, David Southwick and William R. Slocomb.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.

Who were all present, except Edward Foster, David Southwick and William R. Slocomb. For David Southwick's absence, a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The committee to ascertain the number of poor children not being ready to report, the subject is referred to next month.

The committee in the case of Welcome Marsh report, that they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to make a final report. The case is therefore deferred under their care for three months, unless they are ready to report sooner.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ezekiel Daniels and Dorcas Inman made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ezekiel Daniels and Dorcas Inman have attended to our appointment, and thought it was conducted with propriety and good order, and have delivered the certificate for recording.

Jonathan M. Shove
11mo 1st 1837. Mary Bassett
Lydia B. Capron

The report is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report, they are continued to report next month.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the time of the Quarterly Meeting made the following report.

We your committee appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report that the expense is nine dollars ten cts.

{ Peleg Aldrich
The report is accepted and they { David Southwick
are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the amount.

The subject of the appointment of Clerk and Assistant is referred to next month, at which time, the friends, to whose care it was committed, are requested to report.

Several copies of the London printed Epistle for 1837 were received, and one of them was read to our comfort and edification. The representatives are requested to apportion them to the several Preparative Meetings.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12^{mo} 29 - 1837. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret. Obed Dennis. All present.

The friends appointed to nominate a Clerk and Assistant Clerk propose Effingham L. Capron for Clerk and John Milton Earle Assistant; which being satisfactory, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

—— The committee appointed to ascertain the number of poor children reported the following names with their ages, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Acting Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Eliza Ann Gaskell	10	Emmeline M. Mowry	13	William A. Mowry	11
Eunice Congdon	16	George Congdon -	10	Samuel Bassett	9
Hannah Bassett	6	Susan A. Wheeler -	12	Sarah E. Wall	12
Sarah Ann McBride	15				

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer not being ready to report are continued another month.

Received a certificate of removal from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Richard Battey, ~~and~~ Rachel A. his wife and their children, which was read and accepted, with the concurrence of the womens meeting.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp returned the minute which he received from this meeting in the 10th month last, and in-

-formed, that he had attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and all the Particular Meetings within its limits to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind, and produced the following minute from that Quarterly Meeting.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 7th of 12th mo. 1837.

The company and religious services of our friend Daniel Clapp of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting have been acceptable to us in this meeting and several meetings composing this quarter; and the Clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of the meeting aforesaid by

Charles G. Stubbs, Clerk.
Mary A. Tucker Clerk for the day.
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 26-1838. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Josiah Shove.
Leicester. Joel Marsh and Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen and Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Paul Aldrich and Edward Earle, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer made the following report.

We your committee to settle with the Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised for the ensuing year report, that we find in the Treasurer's hands — 20.78
and due from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting — 50.40
71.18

We propose to raise seventy five dollars, and to collect the interest due on donation money notes, and nominate Peleg Aldrich Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We find interest due on Gideon Mowry's note - - 30.00
" " Effingham L. Capron's note - 34.92
Whole amount of interest due __ 64.92

Bernard Fowler
Northbridge 1mo 26-1838. Edward Earle

The report is accepted; and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasure for the ensuing year. The consideration of the amount to be raised is referred to another month.

Edward Earle, Edward Foster, Benjamin Wheeler, Seneca Congdon, Asa Dennis, Bernard Fowler, Silas Earle, and Josiah Shove are appointed a committee to make a new apportionment among the Preparative Meetings, and report next month.

The committee appointed sometime ago in the case of Henry Willard Earle report the expense of his support from 1mo 1st 1834 to 1mo 21-1838 above the amount received for his work during the same time to be $185.92. which being satisfactory is allowed. The committee further report, that Edward Earle has been appointed Guardian of the said Henry Willard Earle; which is also satisfactory to this meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 23-1838. By accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton and Edward Earle.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, David Clapp. All present, except Edward Foster, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The committee to make a new apportionment among the several Preparative Meetings made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed to proportion the amount to be raised by the Monthly Meeting amongst the several Preparative Meetings propose, that Uxbridge pay 21 per ct: Leicester, 40; Northbridge, 31: Pomfret, 8.

On behalf of the committee, Edward Earle

The report is accepted.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $150 to defray the expenses of the ensuing year; and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions according to the above apportionmen

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Jonathan M. Shove, and Richard Battey, Leicester, Silas Earle and Amasa Southwick, Pomfret, Asa Dennis and Joseph Clapp for overseers of the poor the ensuing year; which being satisfactory they are appointed. Peleg Aldrich and David Southwick are also appointed to the same servic

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Avis K. Bond, formerly Marsh, with which this meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3mo 30 - 1838. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill and Jonathan Farnum:
Leicester, Jonathan Chase and John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present, except Jonathan Chase.

Received the following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting: which was read, and directed to be recorded.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Our esteemed friend, Royal Southwick, attended our last Quarterly Meeting with an extract from the minutes of your meeting of 9mo 1st. He also visited nearly all the meetings constituting this, and appointed some meetings within our limits; in which his company and religious services were satisfactory.

Our esteemed friend, Edward Foster, also attended our last Quarterly Meeting with a minute from your meeting of same date; and accompanied our friend Royal Southwick in his visit. His company was acceptable.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 18th of 1st mo. 1838.

Wm Bassett
Miriam Newhall } Clerks

Our esteemed friend Edward Foster returned the minute which he received from this meeting on the 1st of 9th mo. last.

Received a number of copies of an Epistle issued by the Meeting for Sufferings; one of which was read in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the several Preparative Meetings.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 4th mo 27-1838. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle and Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earle, Peleg Aldrich and Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of the meeting at Worcester made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We your committee to have the care of the meeting at Worcester inform, that we have attended to our appointment, and apprehend it right to recommend that that meeting be continued one year longer under the care of a committee.

On behalf of the Committee, Josiah Shove
Northbridge 4th mo 27-1838. Phebe Southwick

The report being satisfactory it is accepted; and it is concluded to continue that meeting one year longer under the care of the same friends, who are requested to report in the 4th mo next.

Peleg Aldrich and David Southwick are appointed to provide for friends' horses at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Royal Southwick returned the minute which he received from this meeting on the 1st of 9th month, and informed that he had performed the visit to the satisfaction of his own mind.

A certificate of removal to Adrian Monthly Meeting in the State of Michigan on behalf of Sarah M. Thayer being presented by the womens meeting was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk,

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk,

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 6mo 1-183

The representatives named in accounts from the Preparative M
-tings are for Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Royal Southwick.

Leicester, Jonah Earle and Ezekiel Fowler.

Northbridge, David Southwick and Obadiah Wheeler.

Pomfret, Asa Dennis. All present.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The friends appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be nine dollars forty seven cents; for which they are directed to call on the Treasur of the Quarterly Meeting for payment. They also report the expense of 50 posts to be $3.50. which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The committee in the case of Welcome Marsh are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6mo 29-1838.

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the representaives are for

Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Paul Wing.

Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Samuel H. Colton.

Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague.

Pomfret, Seneca Congdon, All present.

By extracts from the minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting it appears, that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $16, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The committee in the case of Welcome Marsh made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee to visit Welcome Marsh on account of the complaint brought against him have attended to the duties of our appointment without the desired effect, he not manifesting

disposition to be reconciled to Friends, or to continue a member of ou
society. All which is submitted to the meeting.

6mo 20-1838. Elisha Harkness
Jonathan Chase

After due consideration of the subject it is concluded to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of the women's meeting. Silas Earle is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Arnold; which being read was approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Caroline White, formerly Mowry, which being considered by the meeting is united with.

They also inform, that they are about to disown unity with Ruth Mowry, with which this meeting unites.

Received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Pond, which was read & accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7mo 27-1838. Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster and Richard Battey.
Leicester, Anthony Chace and Joel Marsh.
Northbridge, Northbridge Thomas Bowen and George B. Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp.
All present except Joel Marsh.

The queries have been read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterl Meeting by our representatives Peleg Aldrich and Samuel H. Colton, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee to inform Welcome Marsh of his denial report, hat he has been informed.

The women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity ith Delphia Crossman, formerly Aldrich; which is united with. E. L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 31-1838.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Royal Southwick and Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

Samuel H. Colton, one of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports, that he was prevented from attending by ill health. We are informed, that the other representative attended.

Northbridge in their account inform, that Edward Buffinton proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Sarah Ann Hathaway before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait for their answer until the adjournment of this meeting, which it is concluded shall be held at Northbridge on sixth day the 14th of the 9th month at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, having the unity of the womens meeting therein.

J. M. Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge by adjournment 9mo 14-1838.

The representatives being called are absent, except Paul Aldrich.

Received a certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward Buffinton, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Ann Hathaway; which was read and accepted; and after due deliberation on the subject, consent of parents being produced, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of friends, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. John Milton Earle and Joshua Congdon are appointed a committee to attend said marriage, and see that it is conducted with propriety and good order; prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report next month.

It being proposed to accomplish the marriage at the close of this meeting; after due consideration of the subject it is agreed to.

Effingham L Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9mo 28-1838. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives for Uxbridge, Buffum Wheeler and Jacob Aldrich.

Leicester, Samuel H. Colton and Jonathan Chase.

Northbridge, Bernard Fowler and Benjamin Wheeler.

Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Edward Buffington and Sarah Ann Hathaway not being present, their report is referred.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Joel Marsh & John Milton Earle Pomfret, Joseph Clapp and Seneca Congdon for overseers the ensuing year; which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed.

Uxbridge & Northbridge Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate overseers next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint gainst Amos S. Earle. To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

Amos S. Earle having for some time past neglected the attendance of our meetings, and having consummated marriage with one not a member of our Society, has been dealt with for the same; and, although he has manifested a trong desire to continue a member; and since treated with, has been more frequent his attendance of meetings, we have believed it our duty in conformity with discipline to lay this information before the meeting. 9mo 15-1838.

Joel Marsh
John Milton Earle } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster and David Southwick a committee to take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to convince him of his errors, and report next month.

Leicester nominates Joel Marsh & Edward Earle to have the care of funerals; which being satisfactory they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The other Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate friends for that service next month.

By Extracts from the minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting it appears, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $65. which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The subject of granting a removal certificate to Isaac Bassett being brought again before this meeting, Edward Foster and Paul Wing are appointed a committee to examine into that case, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10mo 26 1838. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton & John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen & Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earle, Effingham L. Capron & Peleg Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee to attend the marriage of Edward Buffington and Sarah Ann Hathaway report, that they attended, that it was conducted with good order, and that they have forwarded the certificate for recording.

The committee in the case of Amos S. Earle not being ready to report are continued to report next month.

The committee in the case of Isaac Bassett are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge nominates Edward Foster and Richard Battey, Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich for overseers the ensuing year; which being satisfactory, they are appointed.

Uxbridge nominates Jonathan M. Shove, Paul Wing and Joseph Gaskill; Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich; Pomfret, Obed Dennis to have the care of funerals; which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

Peleg Aldrich ~~Aldrich~~ and Paul Aldrich are appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of the next Quarterly Meeting; and requested to report the expense thereof next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 30 - 1838. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Edward Foster.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler & Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & David Southwick.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting's Minutes with the Report of the School Committee were received; from which it appears, that the charitab fund will support fourteen scholars one term each; and that Monthly Meetings having scholars, who are suitable objects of the charity, are requested to make immediate application for admission. Edward Foster, John Milton Earle, Benjamin Wheeler & Obed Dennis are appointed to consider thereof; and, if, in their opinion, it is desirable to make application on behalf of any member of this meeting, they are authorised to make such application. The same friends with Edward Earle, Jonathan Farnum & David Southwick are appointed to have the necessary care, and to give certificates to such as desire admission to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting's Minutes in relation to the State of Society were also received, and read, we trust, to our edification.

The committee in the case of Amos S. Earle report, that they have attended to their appointment, and think well of continuing him a member. The report is accepted, and he is continued accordingly.

The committee in the case of Isaac Bassett not being ready to report, are continued, and requested to report in the first month, or sooner if they are ready.

The committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to $5.87; which is allowed; and they are directed to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount.

An account in favour of Eradus Wheaton for the support of Margaret Sylvester amounting to $66.42 was presented. The same is allowed, and the Treasurer is directed to pay it when he has funds in his hands, which can be applied to that purpose. By Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting's Minutes, it appears, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $65: which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12mo 28-1838. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Royal Southwick & Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Stephen Earle & Joel Marsh.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

Received a number of copies of the London General Epistle; one of which was read to our edification. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the several Preparative Meetings. Effingham L. Capron, Peleg Aldrich, Edward Earle, Joseph Clapp and Stephen Earle are requested to read, or procure to be read a copy in their respective Particular Meetings.

Jonathan M. Shove is appointed Recorder of this Monthly Meeting in the place of Joel Aldrich deceased.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 1st 1839. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey and Paul Wing.
Leicester, Samuel H. Cotton and Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Royal Southwick, Edward Foster & Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears that Leicester Preparative Meeting has paid their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock.

Bernard Fowler & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer, propose a sum for this meeting to raise, nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee who have the care of Rachel Thayer's donation are requested to report the state of the fund next month. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 10*th to the* 15*th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month*, 1838.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and a Committee appointed to consider the several propositions therein contained.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have continued, during the past year, to give their attention to the various concerns of the Institution. Meetings for Divine worship have been regularly held, and harmony has prevailed. During the past autumn the School was visited, in common with the neighborhood, with Scarlet Fever, which attacked a large number of the inmates of the Institution, and proved fatal in two instances. In consequence of this solemn dispensation, many of the scholars returned to their homes, and did not subsequently re-enter the School; though for the past few months the family and scholars have been favored with the enjoyment of usual good health. The average number of scholars during the past year has been seventy-nine.

Our friends Rowland and Alice Rathbun are employed as Superintendents; and Samuel Austin and James Chase as Teachers in the Boys' School; and Emeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls'. George F. Read has charge of instruction in the Languages, and assists in keeping the Books; and Freelove Greene continues to act as a care-taker of the Girls, and to attend to the Sewing School. Moses B. Lockwood, who has recently left the Institution, has been employed as principal Teacher in the Boys' School during most of the past year.

The Committee have from time to time had under their consideration the propriety of dividing the year into two terms, with a vacation at the close of each term, instead of continuing under our present arrangement. Many advantages, it has appeared to them, would result from adopting this plan. It has, for several years, been a desirable object to enable the Teachers to introduce a better classification of the scholars in their various studies, than has been practicable under the existing system of admission at irregular intervals, and which they have believed would much facilitate their improvement. It has appeared to the Committee reasonable, that the health of the Teachers should be consulted, by affording them such relaxation from their employment as would result from the adoption of this arrangement. The consideration that the health of all the inmates of the Institution may be promoted by a more thorough cleansing of the house, twice in each year, than can be effected while its various apartments continue to be occupied, has also had much weight with them.

They are therefore united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, that the year be divided into two terms of twenty-four weeks each, each term to be succeeded by a vacation of two weeks; the Summer term to commence on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the fifth month, and the Winter term on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the eleventh month; and that the last week of each term be occupied in an examination of the Schools, by Committees from time to time especially appointed to that service by the general School Committee.

Should this arrangement be approved by the Yearly Meeting, it will be expected that children shall enter the School at the commencement of each term; and consequently that the time of their continuance there, shall not, except under peculiar circumstances, and the approbatian of the Acting Committee being first had, include a part of a term.

While this arrangement would, in the view of the Committee, be of essential advantage to the School, they are induced to believe that, when once carried into operation, it would not materially affect the convenience of parents. By far the greater number of children from the more distant parts of the Yearly Meeting now enter the School for a term of six months; and very few from any quarter remain there for a longer time, without making a visit to their friends. In cases, however, where *great* inconvenience is likely to arise to parents or children from the adoption of this plan, should any such present, the Committee will endeavor to make arrangements for their accommodation.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $1345 28 cts., and that the present indebtedness of the Institution is $3813 37 cts. For more particular information of the expenditures we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account herewith presented. The pecuniary situation of the School will not, we think, warrant any reduction in the terms of admission from those concluded on last year; and we therefore propose that the price for members of Society, of our Yearly Meeting, be *thirty-three* dollars per term—for those who are not members of Society, who may be admitted, one or both of whose parents are members, *forty-five* dollars per term; and for members of other Yearly Meetings, *fifty* dollars per term, payable in advance. Books and stationary being furnished, as during the past year, at actual cost; with the understanding, that when scholars leave the School, the Books with which they have been supplied may be returned, by their paying for the use of them.

Seven scholars have received the benefit of the charitable fund, and by the terms of the Will of the principal donor, claims to the amount of $131 04 cts. have been provided for, leaving a balance unexpended of about $60—and supposing the income of this fund to continue the same, the ensuing year, the amount will be about $460, which will support fourteen scholars one term each; and it is proposed that such Monthly Meetings as have children who are proper objects of this charity should make immediate application to the Acting School Committee for their admission.

We have continued to appoint Committees to visit the Schools, and attend to the examination of the Scholars in their various studies, once in six months. From the Report of the Committee who visited the School in the third month last, made to us at this time, we think it may be satisfactory for us to make the following extract:—'The Committee to visit and examine the Schools report, that a number of them met at the time appointed, and proceeded to examine the Scholars in most or all the branches in which their attention had been engaged; and we feel free to acknowledge that we have cause to be thankful for the proficiency manifested by them in their various exercises, it being evident that they, as well as their Teachers, have been mindful of their duty, and that their attention had not been exclusively confined to improvement in literary and scientific studies, but that the more important pursuit of life, the attainment of piety and virtue, had not been overlooked. The deportment and general appearance of the Scholars were much to our satisfaction, and the harmony that manifestly prevails throughout the family is an evidence that the Institution is still under the care of Him who is able to preserve."

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th mo. 4th, 1838.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee appointed to take into consideration the several propositions contained in the preceding Report of the Boarding School Committee, produced the following Report, viz:

"*To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to whom was referred the propositions contained in the Report of the School Committee, have had the same under consideration, and have concluded to recommend, that the Yearly Meeting adopt that in relation to dividing the year into two terms of twenty-four weeks each, with vacations of two weeks each between them, and recommend that Friends conform themselves thereto in sending their children to the School. It is, however, considered by this Committee to be desirable that a liberal construction should be given to the rule providing for admission for not less than six months, in favor of such as may wish to go for a shorter term, to complete the time they propose to spend at the School.

"And after some discussion, it was agreed to recommend that the terms of board, tuition, &c. proposed by the School Committee, be adopted.

On behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE,
ALICE CHASE.

6th month 13th, 1838.

Which being considered, was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to append this Report to that of the Boarding School Committee, when transmitted to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

It appearing by the Report of the School Committee, that the charitable fund will support fourteen scholars one term each, Monthly Meetings that have children who are suitable objects of this charity, are requested to make immediate application to the acting School Committee for their admission, in order that such children (as are admitted by said Committee) may be in readiness to enter the School at the commencement of the Winter term, [which in the present year will begin on the 29th of tenth month.]

During the time that has been occupied in considering the state of Society, as brought into view by the answers to the Queries, a covering has been spread over the Meeting, under the influence of which we have been made in degree to rejoice, in the feeling, that notwithstanding our many backslidings,—that stripped and peeled as we are,—we are not yet forsaken by the Great Head of the Church; but that in condescending goodness, He is still disposed to be with us and to do us good; and that 'in returning and rest,' we may still be permitted to have hope in His continued mercies.

Much of pertinent counsel and caution was feelingly imparted, by concerned Friends now with us; and we were affectionately exhorted, in the love of the Gospel, to 'be watchful and strengthen the things that remain, that are ready to die.' That the Church endeavoring, through holy help, to edify itself together in love, may enter into a deep travail of spirit for a qualification to labor for the removal of every hurtful thing from within its borders; and especially, for the restoration of love and unity in cases of sorrowful departure from this sure badge of discipleship, that have been deeply painful to many minds; and that the members of the church individually, may be concerned, in preference to every other pursuit, to 'seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.' *Then*, we were feelingly reminded, should we cease to forsake the assembing of ourselves together, for the solemn object, the reasonable duty, of worshipping our Father who is in Heaven; and that being cemented together in the bonds of brotherly love, we should be enabled unitedly to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

Parents were tenderly exhorted to watch, with affectionate solicitude, over the minds of their children, and to seek in seasons of religious retirement with them, for ability rightly to discharge the very important duty of teaching them diligently, in the way that they should go; and the dear children were persuasively entreated, not to give way to any feeling that would lead them to withdraw themselves from under parental control, and to pursue a course of action independent of the counsel and advice of those who are thus watching over them for their good; but to bear in continued remembrance, the impressive injunction: 'Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.—Honor thy father and thy mother, which is the first commandment with promise.' And that *all*, of every age, may endeavor practically to bear in mind, that to the same extent that we are living members of the true church, we are members also one of another, and shall be led to consult its peace, by being kindly affectioned one toward another, and preferring one another in love.

A frequent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, with minds rightly turned to Him, under the influence of whose Spirit they were given forth—The restraints of Divine grace, operating upon the mind, in ordering our conduct and conversation among men;—an attention to its influence in restraining the perusal of improper books;—a careful regulation of our outward concerns by 'the limitations of Truth'—and a faithful maintenance, on christian grounds, of the simplicity of our profession in behavior, speech, and apparel—were subjects, among others, that were also feelingly touched upon.

And our dear absent Brethren being brought into affectionate remembrance, with desires that they may be enabled to participate, in some degree, in the exercises that have engaged the attention of Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this Minute, with the other extracts, to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of New-England Yearly Meeting, held Sixth Month, 1838.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge
3mo 1st 1839. Received accounts from all our Preparative ~~Monthly~~ Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present, except Joseph Clapp.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

A certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Isaac Bassett being presented, was read, approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to that meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Jacob Aldrich.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This may inform, that Jacob Aldrich has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society. He has been treated with, and manifests a desire to remain a member; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Edward Foster }
Uxbridge 2mo 20. 1839. Richard Battey } overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Southwick, Peleg Aldrich, and Royal Southwick ~~are appointed~~ a committee to visit him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgression, and report next month.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge.

We, your committee, appointed to settle the Treasurer's account have attended to our appointment, and found due the Treasurer three dollars & eighty two cents. And we think there is due the Monthly Meeting enough to meet the current expenses for the year; and nominate Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer. All which we submit to the Mo. Meeting.

Northbridge 2mo 17-1839.

Bernard Fowler
Benjamin Wheeler

The report is accepted, and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer.

The committee to report the present state of Rachel Thayer's donation not being ready to report, are continued another month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs that Albert Kelley proposes to lay his intentions of marriage with Hannah Dennis before this meeting. They accordingl appeared and declared their intentions, and were directed to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an answer. John Milton Earle and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to examine into his clearness with respect to marriage, and report next month.

Paul Aldrich, Joseph Gaskill, John Milton Earle, Daniel Dennis and Amasa Southwick are appointed a committee to collect births and deaths, and forward the same to our Register, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3mo 29. 1839. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Valentine M. Aldrich.
Leicester, Joel Marsh & Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Charles Fowler
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The committee in the case of Jacob Aldrich not being ready to make a full report are continued another month, and Edward Foster & Edward Earle are added to the committee.

The committee appointed last month report, that there appeared nothing to prevent Albert Kelley's proceeding in marriage with Hannah Dennis. After due deliberation on the subject, consent of parents having been obtained, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp are appointed to attend said marriage, see that it is conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report next month.

The committee to collect births and deaths are requested to report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4mo 26-1839. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Christopher Daniels.
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, descriptive of our present state, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Silas Earle, Edward Foster & David Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Jacob Aldrich made the following report, which was considered, and, on the request of a friend, the further consideration was deferred till next month.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Northbridge.

We, your committee, in the case of Jacob Aldrich, have had his case fully before us, and feel a satisfaction in saying that we are united in the belief, that, under all the existing circumstances, it would bear the greatest marks of Christian Love to receive his acknowledgment, and in so doing we trust that his fruits hereafter shall so correspond with the good order of our society as to justify friends in this course.

Royal Southwick
Edward Foster
Edward Earle
Peleg Aldrich

The committee to attend the marriage of Albert Kelly and Hannah Dennis report, that it was conducted with propriety, and that they have delivered the certificate for recording.

The committee in relation to records report that they have been attended to in Northbridge and Pomfret Preparative Meetings. Those having the case in Leicester and Uxbridge are requested to report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Thomas Southwick.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

This may inform that Thomas Southwick has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, has been accused of disreputable conduct, and has consummated marriage contrary to the good order of Friends. He has been treated with, and manifests no disposition to make satisfaction for his transgressions

Edward Foster } Overseers
Richard Battey }

Uxbridge 4mo 17 - 1839.

Whereupon David Southwick, Bernard Fowler & Silas Earle are requested to take a solid opportunity with him to bring him to a sense of his transgression and a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for the same, and report next month.

Received a removal certificate from New York Monthly Meeti on behalf of Anna Lees, which was read and accepted.

The women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown uni with Lucy Henry, with which this meeting unites.

Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends' horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipts, that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of stock for 1837 & 1838, and Northbridge meeting its proportion for 1838.

The Treasurer is directed to ~~p~~ pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, and also the interest, which accrued in consequence of the delay in the payment of last year's proportion.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 31 - 1839. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Valentine M. Aldrich and Josiah Shove,
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler & Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Zebulon Sprague & Peleg Aldrich,
Pomfret. James Clapp.

All present except James Clapp.

The case of Jacob Aldrich coming before the meeting it was concluded to accept his acknowledgment, and restore him to the privileges of membership.

The friends appointed to have the care in relation to Records in Leicester Preparative Meeting report that it has been attended to: The friend appointed for Uxbridge is requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Thomas Southwick not being ready to report are continued, and requested to report next month.

The friends appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting, report the expense thereof to be $6.50 which is allowed, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Asa B. Gaskill has removed to live within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate; whereupon Paul Aldrich and Paul Wing are appointed to make the necessary inquiries, and, if nothing appears to prevent, prepare a certificate, and report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Joel Marsh proposes laying his intentions of marriage with Phebe Southwick before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions. Whereupon John Milton Earle was appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & report next month.

A certificate of removal was received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in behalf of Ann Sheffield and her daughter Emma; which was read and accepted.

The committee to have the care of the meeting at Worcester made a report, recommending the continuance of said meeting another year; which being satisfactory, Josiah Shove, David Southwick & Amasa Southwick with such friends as may hereafter be appointed be a committee to have the necessary care therein, and report to this meeting in the 5th month next year.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6mo 28-1839.

By accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the representatives are for Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Paul Wing. Leicester, Joel Marsh. Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich. Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The friend appointed to have the care of records in Uxbridge Preparative Meeting is requested to report next month.

A part of the committee in the case of Thomas Aldrich report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and recommend the subject to be referred two months. Which being satisfactory to this meeting, it is referred to the 8th month next, and Peleg Aldrich is added to the committee.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Asa B. Gaskill, presented one, which was read, approved, directed to be signed by the clerks, and forwarded to that meeting.

The committee to examine into the clearness of Joel Marsh to proceed in marriage with Phebe Southwick, report, that nothing appears to hinder his proceeding therein. After due deliberation on the subject, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Royal Southwick and John Milton Earle are appointed to attend said marriage, see that it is conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded and report next month.

Our esteemed friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting dated 5mo 15-1839, expressing their unity with her as a minister and in her present engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity with Miriam Hull, formerly Wheeler, with which this meeting unites.

A certificate was presented by the women's meeting on behalf of Sarah Ann Buffinton to Swansey Monthly Meeting, which was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The womens' meeting unites with us in restoring Jacob Aldrich to the rights and privileges of membership.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge [illegible]mo 26-1839. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Anthony Chase & John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Josiah Shove, David Southwick and Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to have the care of records in Uxbridge Preparative Meeting is requested to report next month.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joel Man
and Phebe Southwick report, that they attended, and that it was condu
in conformity to our discipline, & that the certificate has been forwarded for recording

Received a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf f Obadiah B. Dorcas B. & Sarah A. Hadwen, minor children of Charles Hadwen; which was read and accepted in concurrence with the womens' eeting, and directed to be recorded.

John Milton Earle, Benjamin Wheeler, Daniel Clapp and Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to join a committee of women friends to select suitable scholars to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School on account f the charitable fund, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 30 1839.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster and E. L. Capron.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler and Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, David Southwick and Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that hey attended; and produced Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, the Report of the Boarding School Committee, and an Epistle to the subordinate meetings; which were read in this meeting.

The committee to select suitable scholars to attend the Boarding School report the names of Amanda M. Aldrich, Emmeline Mowry, Emma Sheffield, Sarah Wall, and Susanna A. Wheeler; which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Boarding School Committee, having the oncurrence of our womens' meeting.

By the minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, it appears, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $65; which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The friend appointed to have the care of records informed, that he had attended to his appointment.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Jane Congdon; with which this meeting unites.

John Milton Earle, Effingham L. Capron, Benjamin Wheeler, and Obed Dennis are appointed a committee to give certificates to scholars, who wish to attend the Boarding School.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9mo 27-1839.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Valentine M. Aldrich.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The committee in the case of Thomas Southwick not being ready to report, the subject is referred one month.

This meeting is informed that Uxbridge Select Preparative Meeting nominates Phebe S. Marsh to the station of an Elder. After due deliberation on the subject, this meeting unites therewith, having the concurrence of our womens meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Enoch Southwick.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We think it right to inform, that Enoch Southwick has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, is not in unity with the proceedings of Friends, & has almost wholly departed from plainness. He has been treated with, but manifests no disposition of amendment.

Edward Foster }
Uxbridge 9mo 18-1839. Richard Battey } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Clapp, Paul Wing, & Joel Marsh a committee to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of complaint, endeavour to convince him of his errors, and report next month.

Northbridge Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against William R. Slocomb and Lavinia S. Slocomb his wife.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

We think it right to inform, that there is an existing difficulty between William R. Slocomb and Lavinia his wife. They have been accused of inconsistent and disorderly conduct, which we think requires investigation.

Paul Aldrich }
Peleg Aldrich }
Northbridge 9mo 19-1839. Sarah Congdon } Overseers
Phebe Pond }

Whereupon we appoint Bernard Fowler, David Southwick, Josiah Shove, Paul Aldrich, & Edward Earle to unite with a committee of women

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 16*th to the* 21*st, inclusive, of the Sixth Month,* 1839.

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, with the Circular of the Committee, issued in 1835, thereto appended. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

In again presenting their Annual Report to the Yearly Meeting the School Committee feel it right, notwithstanding some discouragements, gratefully to commemorate the mercy that has been extended to us, through which the various inmates of the Institution have been preserved in good health, and the School, we have cause to believe, has continued to be useful to those who have been placed in it.

Meetings for Divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the time of the vacations, and harmony we believe prevails. The average number of scholars during the past year has been seventy-seven.

The late Superintendents of the School having resigned their trust, we have engaged our friends Allen and Olive Wing to act in that capacity, who have entered upon the discharge of their duties; and Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and George F. Read, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls'.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the debts of the Institution have been reduced during the past year, and that its present indebtedness is about two thousand dollars. For more particular information of the receipts and expenditures we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith presented. In the present condition of the finances of the School, we have not thought it proper to propose any change in the terms from the prices of last year—which are $33 per term, for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45 for those scholars who are not members, where one or both parents are members, and $50 for the members of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance. Ten Dollars per *term*, additional charge, is made for instruction in the Languages. We have concluded to propose that stationary and books be furnished the children, for their use in the School, free of expense, except such as are necessary in the study of the higher branches, including the Mathematics and the Languages, and that these be supplied at their actual wholesale cost.

The income of the charitable fund will about support *ten* scholars, one term each, and Monthly Meetings that may desire to occupy the privilege are requested to make application to the Acting School Committee in season for their admission at the commencement of the winter term, which this year will be on the fourth day of the eleventh month.

The division of the year into two terms with vacations has, we think, proved salutary in practice, and the examination at the close of each term has been interesting and useful; but in order that it may not be interrupted during its progress, we desire that no child may be withdrawn from the School until it is completed, which it is intended shall take place on fifth day of the last week of the term; so that children will be ready to leave on sixth day morning of that week.

The observance of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, among the inmates of the Institution, has continued to claim our very serious attention, and we have laboured for the maintenance of the ancient testimonies of our Society in these respects. We have believed that usefulness might result from again forwarding the accompanying Circular, issued in 1835, to the several meetings of Friends; and the various Committees of the Monthly Meetings in recommending scholars to the School, as well as parents and guardians, are earnestly requested to exercise a care that the provisions therein contained are faithfully observed.

We also think it right to remind Friends of the established regulation of the School, that none are admitted into the male department, over fourteen years of age, who have not previously received permission from the Sub-Committee, which meets at the School House in Providence on third day preceding the first fifth day in every month.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 3d of 5th month, 1839.

[The next Summer term will commence on Second-day, 5th mo. 4th, 1840.]

At a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th mo. 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicity than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimony in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School; and it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females, we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply stiertly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

EPISTLE

FROM THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

TO ITS SUBORDINATE MEETINGS.

Being again permitted to meet in our annual Assembly, our dear absent Friends have been affectionately brought to our remembrance, and we have been desirous that they might be partakers to some extent with us, in the exercises and interesting concerns that have claimed our attention.

Our meeting has been large and solemn; and we have had cause reverently to acknowledge that the wing of ancient Goodness has been in measure mercifully over us, and under its covering we have been favoured to conduct the concerns of the Church, that have come before us, in much brotherly love—to the Lord be the praise. We have had the acceptable company of several dear Friends from other Yearly Meetings, who have laboured to our comfort and edification.

By the Answers to the Queries, it appears that there are many deficiencies within our borders, and we have been brought earnestly to desire that there may be an increased concern among our members individually, faithfully to labour for their removal. A neglect of attending meetings for divine worship, particularly in the middle of the week, and a want of love and unity are among the painful deficiencies that are brought into view. Love to God and love to man—on these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. When we remember our dependence upon Almighty God; when we reflect that every blessing that we enjoy both temporal and spiritual proceedeth from Him; that all things were formed and are still sustained by the word of His Power; that it is of His mercy that we are not consumed; how can we neglect the reasonable service of assembling ourselves together to worship Him? And how, beloved Friends, can we put up our petition to Him, that He will be pleased to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass againt us, while we continue to harbour in our hearts unkind feelings towards a brother? If we are wanting in these two most essential qualifications of the christian—love to God and love to man,—it is in vain for us to attempt to support availingly, any of our religious principles and testimonies; and we have been renewedly made sensible that a deficiency herein has led to the other departures that have been brought to our notice. Let us, dear Friends, scrupulously examine ourselves and know the condition of our hearts in this respect.

Among the failures in duly maintaining our religious testimonies we notice with sorrow, some of a military nature. The faithful support of our religious views of the peaceable nature of the Gospel of Christ has been felt by us at this time to be of great weight. We believe that our predecessors in religious faith had their minds divinely illuminated to understand the teachings of Christ and his Apostles on this subject, and that it is our duty to endeavour to come up faithfully in their footsteps. There are, as we apprehend, errors on either hand on this important doctrine; but we earnestly crave for our members that they may be preserved on the ancient, christian ground of our religious Society; believing that they will find this to be practical and safe ground for them to stand upon.

It is a day, beloved Friends, when the eyes of the people are much turned towards us; and we have ardently coveted that our Light might so shine before men that they seeing our good works may glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

The doctrine of the necessity of the immediate, qualifying power of the Holy Spirit in order for the discharge of religious duty, has ever been a fundamental principle of our Society, and must continue to be acknowledged by all faithful Friends as being necessary for us practically to receive. Our testimonies against War, Oaths, Slavery, &c. are *religious* testimonies; and we believe we can only successfully plead them before the world, or effectively enforce them upon others, as we receive this Heavenly qualification from the Great Head of the Church.

This Meeting has been introduced into much concern that our members may be preserved from attempting in their own time and strength to do the work of the Lord. Remember the declaration of the dear Redeemer—"My time is not yet come; but your time is always ready." And we have been led to fear that in associating with others who do not acknowledge, as we do, the need of this immediate, divine qualification in order for the performance of religious duties, we are in great danger of neglecting this fundamental principle, and of attempting to act with them in our own strength and zeal: and thus lose that ability to labour successfully in the Lord's cause which He is pleased graciously to vouchsafe to those whom He calls into His service. And under this feeling of concern we believe it right for us tenderly to persuade our dear Friends to avoid mingling with the various associations of the day for the support of those Christian testimonies which our Society has peculiarly felt itself called upon to bear before the world: but keeping together as a religious body, in love—looking unto the great Helper of His people for Holy assistance, we may yet trust, in the Lord's own good time, to be in some measure the humble instruments in His hand of doing His heavenly will.

Oh! dear Friends, let us be engaged to watch unto prayer; let us gather home in the spirits of our minds unto the Great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, and reverently wait upon Him; that thus we may be preserved from the spirit, the maxims and the policy of the world that leads unto death. May we be favoured to abide in Christ—"As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine: no more can ye except ye abide in me." And now, beloved Friends, farewell. We desire that in simple faith we may commit ourselves into the preserving hand of Him "who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy—to whom be glory and majesty, dominion and power forever."

Signed by direction, and on behalf of our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 16th to the 21st of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1839.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.
HANNAH GOULD, jun. Clerk.

friends to take a solid opportunity with them on the subject of complaint, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting nominates Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp for overseers the ensuing year; which is united with.

Richard Battey
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 11mo 1st 1839.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Joel Marsh & Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler & Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Silas Earle, Royal Southwick, & Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The committee in the case of Thomas Southwick made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, We your committee in the case of Thomas Southwick have attended to our appointment and endeavoured to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions without the desired effect; therefore we see no use of further labour with him. We submit the same to the Monthly Meeting for their disposal.

Northbridge 11mo 1st 1839. Bernard Fowler
Peleg Aldrich

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Edward Foster and Jonathan Farnum are appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The women inform, that they are about to restore Alice Potter to the rights of membership; with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Enoch Southwick not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report next month.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Ruth Livermore, with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of William R. Slocomb and Lavinia his wife made the following report.

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to dismiss th complaint against William R. Slocomb; and our women's meeting having informed, that they are about to disown unity with Lavini R. Slocomb, this meeting concurs therein.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Paul Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler to have the care of funerals; which being satisfactory they are appointed. Richard Battey, Jonathan Farnum, Joel Marsh, Edward Earle, and Obed Dennis are appointed to have the ca of funerals within the limits of their respective meetings.

Uxbridge nominates Edward Foster & Richard Battey; Leicester, Joel Marsh & John Milton Earle: Northbridge, Bernard Fowler & Peleg Aldrich for overse which being satisfactory, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

Benjn. Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich are appointed to provide for friends hors at the next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11^{mo} 29-1839.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jacob Aldrich & Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Ezekiel Fowler & Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present except Paul Aldrich & Obed Dennis.
We are informed, that the absence of the former was occasioned by sickness in his family.

The committee to inform Thomas Southwick of his denial report that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Enoch Southwick not being ready to report, they are ontinued, and requested to report next month.

Our esteemed friend, Elizabeth Robson, attended this meeting with a certificate from Hardshaw West Monthly Meeting held at Liverpool in England 19th of 9th month 838 with a concurring endorsement from Lancashire Quarterly Meeting; and a certificate from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Thomas Robson also attended this meeting with a certificate from the abovesaid Monthly Meeting, certifying that he is a member of that meeting, and in unity and good esteem as an Elder. His company has been acceptable to us.

The committee to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report, they are requested to report next month.

Received a certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Lees and Martha his wife with their children, Samuel, Thomas Roberts, Elvira, George Comstock, Edward Marcus, and Henry De Clifford, which was read, and, accepted in concurrence with our womens meeting, and directed to be recorded.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired, Effingham L. Capron, Richard Battey & Ephraim Bassett are appointed a committee settle the Treasurers account, propose a sum for this meeting to raise, and nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12mo 27-1839

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret; the representatives are fo
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Jacob Aldrich. Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & George B. Wheele
Leicester, Joel Marsh & Stephen Earle. All present.

The committee in the case of Enoch Southwick report, that they have had an opportunity with him, but do not find him in a suitable state of min to make satisfaction for his transgressions. After a solid deliberation on the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, havin the concurrence of our women's meeting. Paul Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $6.90, which being satisfactory is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Shove, wife of George Shove: which was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the clerk.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report, that they have attended to their appointment, and find due from him the sum of eighty six cents. They propose the sum of one hundred ~~thirty~~ dollars for this meeting to raise, and Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.
The report is accepted: our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of the above sum to our Treasurer: and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Richard D. Mowry

David Southwick and Peleg Aldrich are appointed to take a solid opportunity wit him, and endeavour to convince him of his errors, and obtain satisfaction fo his transgressions; and report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Warren W. Pollard requests a certificate of removal for himself, & his wife Ruth H. ~~and their children~~

to Alum Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio. Peleg Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to prepare one on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent, nd present to next Monthly Meeting.

Received a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf f Calvin Shove and his wife Sarah, and their children, William and Mary; which was read, accepted in concurrence with the women's meeting, and irected to be recorded.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 31-1840.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Edward Earle & Samuel H. Cotton.
Northbridge, David Southwick & Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The account from Pomfret for last month was received and read.

Obed Dennis sent satisfactory reasons for his absence in the 11th & 12th months.

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, David Southwick, Richard Battey and Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The friend appointed to inform Enoch Southwick of his denial not being ready to report, he is requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Richard D. Mowry not being ready to report they are requested to report next month.

The committee to prepare a certificate for Warren W. Pollard and his wife reported one, which was read, approved in concurrence with the women's meeting, directed to be recorded and forwarded to Alum Creek Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Christopher Daniels.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This may inform, that Christopher Daniels has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society. He has been treated with, and manifests a disposition to remain a member; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Uxbridge 1mo 22-1840

Edward Foster
Richard Battey } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove and Edward Foster to take a solid opportunity with him, nd report their opinion in his case next month.

Edward Earle presented an account for the support of Henry W. Earle amounting to $106.69. On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to raise the further sum of $50, which the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise in the usual proportions, and forward to our Treasurer; who is directed to pay the above amount to Edward Earle when in funds.

Received a number of copies of the London General Epistle; one of which was read to our edification. The Clerk is directed to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings; and the representatives to this meeting are requested to cau a copy to be read in each Particular Meeting, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2nd mo 28 - 1840. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Josiah Shove & Ephraim Bassett.
Leicester, Edward Earle & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, except David Southwick, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The friend appointed to inform Enoch Southwick of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Richard D. Mowry not being ready to report, the case is referred to next month.

The committee in the case of Christopher Daniels not being ready to report, they are continued another month.

The friends appointed last month report that the London Epistle has been read at Uxbridge and Leicester.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Joseph S. Wall.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This is to inform, that Joseph S. Wall has published several numbers of a paper called the Reformer, in some of which are articles "reflecting darkly on Friends", aspersing the character of the Society, and defaming it before the world in violation of the good order and discipline established amongst us, and contrary to the precepts and spirit of the gospel; for which transgression he has been dealt with, but manifests no disposition to make satisfaction, or to refrain from a similar course of conduct in future. We therefore submit the case to the Monthly Meeting for its consideration and disposal.

Worcester 2mo 17-1840

Edward Foster
John Milton Earle
Richard Battey
Joel Marsh
} Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edward Earle, Josiah Shove and David Southwick a committee to take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to convince him of his error, and obtain satisfaction for his transgression, and report next month.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Sarah A. Carr, with which this meeting unites.

Received the following from Pomfret Preparative Meeting.

Deborah Congdon informs, that she is dissatisfied with her present Conservator appointed over her, and wishes to have another appointed in his place.

Seneca Congdon
Joseph Clapp
} Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove and Edward Foster to examine into the case, and report, when ready, what in their opinion will be advisable to be done by this meeting.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having expired, the representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate suitable persons to fill those places at our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3mo 27-1840.

By accounts from the Preparative meetings, the representatives are for Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Jonathan N. Shove, Leicester, Stephen Earle & Amasa Southwick, orthbridge, Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich, Pomfret, Seneca Congdon.

All present, except Amasa Southwick, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The Clerk being absent, Richard Battey was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee in the case of Richard D. Mowry requested the case referred ne month; it is accordingly referred.

The committee in the case of Christopher Daniels not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report next month.

The Friends appointed in the 2^d month report, that the London Epistle has been read in the meetings at Worcester & Pomfret.

The committee in the case of Joseph S. Wall made the following report;

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We, a part of the committee in the case of Joseph S. Wall report, that we have had an opportunity with him, and he gives no encouragement of taking up with the advice of Friends; and we see no use in furth treatment with him.

Josiah Shove
Worcester 3mo 13-1840. Edward Earle

The report, after due deliberation was united with, and we hereby disow unity with him, and place him from under our care as a member, havin the concurrence of our women's meeting. Edward Earle is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

Uxbridge in their account inform, that Jonathan Farnum requests the right of membership for his son Jonathan B. Farnum. After due consideration of the subject, the meeting unites in granting his request, having the concurrence of the women's meeting.

Received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeti on behalf of Asa B. Gaskill; which, after due consideration, and concurrence of the women's meeting, is accepted, and directed to be recorded.

The representatives to our last Monthly Meeting propose Effingham L. Capron for Clerk, and John Milton Earle for Assistant, which being satisfactory they are appointed to said service for the year ensuing.

Received a number of pamphlets from the Meeting for Sufferings entitled, "Views of the Society of Friends on Church Government, and Civil Government," which the representatives are requested to divide among the Preparative Meetings

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal on behal of Eliza Earle to the Monthly Meeting of the Western District, Philadelphia, which was united with by this meeting, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Richard Battey
Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North-
bridge 5mo 1st 1840. Received accounts from all
ur Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Edward Foster.
Leicester, Silas Earle & John Milton Earle & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge David Southwick & Barnard Fowler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meet
ings, from which general answers were compiled, describing our present state,
which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives
Josiah Shove, Joel Marsh & Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their
attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Richard D. Mowry made the follo
ing report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.
We your committee appointed to make Richard D. Mowry a visit, ha
ttended to the appointment, and see no use of further labour with him.
Peleg Aldrich
David Southwick

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity
with him as a member, having the concurrence of the women's meeting.
Paul Wing is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, & report next month

The committee in the case of Christopher Daniels reported in
avour of forgiving his transgression, and continuing him a member, and
roduced the following acknowledgment from him.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.
I having transgressed one of our good rules in marrying contrary
hereto, desire my friends to pass it by, and continue me a member,
eeling disposed at present to endeavour to walk more circumspectly
than I have hitherto done. Christopher Daniels

On consideration of the subject, we conclude to restore him to his right of
membership, having the consent of the women's meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Joseph S. Hall of his denial,
reports that he has been informed.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs, that Asa B. Gaskill
roposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Melissa Mowry before
is meeting. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions

of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. Paul Aldrich & Edward Foster are appointed to ascertain his clearness to proceed in marriage, and report ne month.

Uxbridge also informs, that Calvin Shove has removed with his family within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. Richard Battey & Paul Ming are appointed to prepare a certificate ~~one~~ on ~~their~~behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report next month.

One of the friends, who have had the case of Rachel Thayer's donation having expressed a wish to be released from that service, Benjamin Wheeler, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich are appointed to propose suitable friends to have the case of said donation; to report next month.

Peleg Aldrich and David Southwick are appointed to provide for Friends' horses at the time of the next Quarterly Meeting, and report next month. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 29-1840. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Valentine M. Aldrich & Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & Ezekiel Fowler.
Northbridge, David Southwick & Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present except Valentine M. Aldrich.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Richard D. Mowry of his den -al not being present, the subject is referred.

The committee to examine into the clearness of Asa B. Gaskill to proceed in marriage with Melissa Mowry report, that nothing appears to hinder his proceeding therein. After due deliberation on the subject, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having consent of parents, and the concurrence of our women's meeting. Effingham L. Capron & Josiah Shove are appointed to attend said mar see that it is conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report next month.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Calvin Shove and family, presented one, which was read; approved in concurrence with women's meeting, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The committee to propose suitable friends to have the care of Rachel Thayer's onation not being ready to report, the subject is referred to next month.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting port the expense thereof to be $6.27, which is allowed by this meeting, and hey are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for that amount.

By the Treasurer's receipt it appears that Pomfret has paid $14.40 their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock.

Received a certificate of removal from Starksborough Monthly Meeting, Vermont, on behalf of George Harkness, and Betsey his wife, and heir daughter Betsey; which was read, and accepted in concurrence with he women's meeting, and directed to be recorded.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Silas Earle for overseer or the ensuing year; which being satisfactory, he is appointed accordingly.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 6mo. 26-1849. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Zebulon Sprague & Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The friend appointed to inform Richard D. Mowry of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Asa B. Gaskill & Melissa Mowry report, that they attended, that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that the certificate has been delivered to be recorded.

Our esteemed friend John P. Balderston attended this meeting with a py of a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 6mo. 14 expressive of their nity with him as a minister, and also of his prospect of visiting friends in hese parts. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee in the case of Rachel Thayer's donation not bein eady to report, they are continued another month.

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears that Uxbridge has paid $36, ir proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 31 - 1840. Received accounts from all ou Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Edward Foster,
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Zebulon Sprague,
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, David Southwick, Paul Aldrich, & Samuel H. Colton.

The committee in relation to Rachel Thayer's donation made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed to settle with the trustees of Rachel Thayer's donation have attended to the appointment, and find one note against Edward Foster, principal & interest up to 5mo 24-18 $310.52; one note against Gideon Mowry up to the same date $119.67 and one note against Jacob Aldrich to same date of $135.40, all amounting to $565.59. And we propose Paul Aldrich for Trustee, and we think well of having the interest collected yearly.

Peleg Aldrich
Northbridge 7mo 5-1840. Benjamin Meader } Committee

The report is accepted; and Paul Aldrich & David Southwick are appointed trustees of said fund, and are directed to collect the interest as therein advised, and report to this meeting in the 7th month next year.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complai against Jonathan Southwick.

This is to inform the Monthly Meeting that Jonathan Southwick has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetin departed from plainness, labour having been bestowed without the desired effect, he manifested no desire to remain a member; he has of late sold all his property and taken the effects thereof and left Northbridge; the last we heard of him he was at the Lebanon Springs spending h money in a very unbecoming manner. Peleg Aldrich, Overseer

Whereupon it is concluded to disown unity with him as a member, having
e concurrence of our women's meeting; and Peleg Aldrich is appointed to in-
m him of his denial & right of appeal, and report next month.

Benjamin Meeker, John Milton Earle, Richard Battey, & Daniel Clapp are
ppointed with such others as may be named by our women friends to report
uitable persons to be recommended as beneficiaries of the charity fund of
he yearly meeting School.

Our women friends inform that they are about to disown unity
ith Rebecca Wood, formerly Fowler, with which this meeting concurs.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester
8 mo 28-1840. Received accounts from all the
Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Edward Foster.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & George Harkness.
orthbridge, Northbridge, David Southwick & Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they
ttended, and produced Extracts from the minutes of the yearly
Meeting with the annual Report of the Boarding School Committee
which were read in this meeting.

We are informed by a minute handed us by our women friends
rom Leicester Preparative Meeting, that Jonathan L. Slocum & Mary
B. Earle proposed laying their intentions of marriage before this meeting.
hey accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each
ther in marriage, and were directed to wait till next month for an answer.

It appears from the Quarterly Meetings minutes, that our propor-
tion of Yearly Meeting stock is $60, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The friend who was appointed to inform Jonathan Southwick
f his denial not being present, the subject is deferred till ~~next~~ in 10th month,
nless ready sooner.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster & Richard
attey as overseers for the year ensuing, which being satisfactory, they are
ppointed. The other Preparative Meetings are requested to forward nominations
ext month; and hereafter the Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate
verseers in the 8th month annually.

The committee in the case of Deborah Congdon made the followin
report. To the Monthly Meeting,

We your committee have attended to our appointment in th
case of Deborah Congdon do report that we find no cause of compla
which we submit.
Josiah Shove
8mo 27-1840.
Edward Foster

The report is accepted.

The committee to report the names of such children as they may deem suitable to receive the benefit of the charity fund of the Boarding School not being prepared to report in full they are continued, with liberty to forward such names as they may select to the school commit-tee, and report next month.

The following communication was received from the overseers at Pomfret

There is some difficulty between a member of this meeting ~~and~~ and one that is not a member; and likewise some difficulty between some of the members of this meeting. We want the advice of the Month-ly Meeting.
Seneca Congdon
Joseph Clapp } Overseers
Pomfret 8mo 19-1840.

Whereupon we appoint Josiah Shove, John Milton Earle, Edward Foster, David Southwick, & Benjamin Wheeler to consider of the subject, to extend such care in the case as they may deem necessary, & report in the 11th month next unless ready sooner.

Edward Foster, John Milton Earle, Paul Aldrich, & Daniel Clapp are appointed to give certificates to scholars wishing to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

The committee to have the care of the meeting at Worcester report, that they think it well to continue the meeting another year; which proposition is united with, and the meeting is continued accordingly; and Josiah Shove, Edward Foster, Paul Aldrich, David Southwick, Daniel Clapp, & Joel Marsh are appointed to have the necessary care in relation to said meeting, and to repor thereon in the 8th month next year.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 14*th to the* 19*th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month*, 1840.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School, under the care of this Meeting, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The School Committee Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year to attend to the service to which they were appointed by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of Scholars, for the year, has been eighty-six; for the past term, one hundred and eighteen. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to serve acceptably as Superintendents. Samuel Austin and Pliny Chase are employed as Teachers in the male department, and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth Osborne, in the female School. Jonathan L. Slocum has been engaged in the Institution as a Teacher during the past year, and Charles F. Coffin, jun. and Sarah J. Brown as assistant Teachers during the last term. George F. Read continues to give instruction in the Languages, and to have charge of the accounts.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $3,444 51, by which we are enabled to liquidate the debt of the Institution reported last year, and leave in the Treasury a balance of $1,136 84. We do not think it expedient, however, to propose to the Yearly Meeting any considerable reduction in the terms of the admission of scholars, as the situation of the house and premises is such that a pretty large expenditure will soon be required for repairs and improvements. For details of the receipts and expenses we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith forwarded.

Ten scholars have enjoyed the privilege of the charitable fund the last term, and the same number may be received for the next winter term; and monthly meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege, by the time of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, on the 29th of 9th month next.

We would propose that the price per term, for admission of members of this Yearly Meeting, be $30, commencing with the ensuing winter term: for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, (should any such by direction of the Yearly Meeting be received) be continued at $45; and for members of other Yearly Meetings, $50; and that $10 per term additional charge should still be made for instruction in the Languages. Stationary and books, (except such as are required for the study of the higher branches of Mathematics and the Languages) we would propose, should continue to be furnished at the expense of the Institution.

In the discharge of the duties that have devolved upon us in the direction of the concerns of the School, we have been desirous to keep steadily in view the original design of Friends in its establishment, viz. "the imparting to the youth of our Society a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world." While situated in this Institution we feel that parents have a right to expect that their children will be in good degree preserved from the hurtful things that abound in the world; that their tender minds will not receive impressions calculated to lessen their attachment either to the principles of our religious Society, or to the testimonies founded upon them. The press at the present day teems with publications, many of which are such as concerned parents would be unwilling should be placed within the reach of their children; and to maintain our Christian discipline, by restraining, so far as we are able, "from the reading of pernicious books," has appeared to us to be an important duty to be exercised by the Committee, and which we believe has rested with weight upon those who have been under this appointment, since the first establishment of the School. The time for which most of the pupils are placed in the Institution being limited, and necessarily mostly occupied in pursuing their regular studies, much opportunity is not afforded for general reading; and as the School is furnished with a valuable Library, consisting of not less than fourteen hundred volumes of well selected books, received principally from the bequests of our late beloved friends Moses and Obadiah Brown, to which the children have free access, we thought it proper in the 11th month last, after carefully considering what books and publications it was best to use and receive in the School, to adopt the following regulation, viz. "Believing that the Library of this Institution, together with the books and periodicals that have already been approved by this Committee, will afford the means for as great a variety of reading as the time and best interests of the scholars will require, it is our judgment that it is not expedient to extend the number at the present time; but that any books or publications brought by the scholars, or sent to them, be laid aside and preserved for them until they leave the School; or, if deemed best by the Superintendents, forwarded to their parents or guardians." While by adhering to this rule, we are aware that many writings are excluded with which we have no controversy, yet with the exercise of a sufficient liberality on the part of the Committee in the admission of those that will be likely to be productive of usefulness, we apprehend its adoption will not be deemed oppressive; but we trust it will prove a relief and satisfaction to many parents in different sections of the Yearly Meeting, who wish to place their children in the School.

During the past year, with the exception of the latter part of the last term, when the measles prevailed extensively but mildly in the house, the various inmates of the family have been favored with the enjoyment of nearly uninterrupted good health; which mercy, among the many we have received, calls for gratitude to Him from whom cometh all our blessings.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th, 1840.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 11th mo. 2d. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 3d, 1841.]

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1mo 25-1840. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester. Anthony Chase & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge. Peleg Aldrich & Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret. Joseph Clapp. All present, except Amasa Southwick, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

Received a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan L. Slocum, certifying, that he is a member of that meeting, and that on enquiry nothing appears to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Mary B. Earle. After due deliberation on the subject, the parties are left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the order of Friends, having consent of parents, and the concurrence of our women's meeting. Anthony Chase & Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to attend said marriage, see that it is conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it to be recorded, and report next month.

The committee to report the names of scholars to receive the benefit of the charity fund at Yearly Meeting Boarding School, recommend William Augustus Mowry, son of Jonathan Mowry deceased.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented a communication from Francis H. Inman, which we conclude to refer to the overseers of that meeting.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented a complaint against Seth Aldrich as follows.

To Uxbridge monthly Meeting.

This is to inform, that Seth Aldrich has of late on one occasion met with others at a place of public resort, where by the free use of wine, he became so much intoxicated as to be unable to get home without assistance. On being treated with, he manifested a disposition of repentance; but on consideration we think it best to submit it to the meeting.

Edward Foster } Overseers
Richard Battey }

Uxbridge 1mo 25-1840.

Whereupon we appoint David Southwick & Joel Marsh a committee to visit him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his trans-

-gression, & report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates David Southwick & Paul Aldrich; Pomfret, Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp, for overseers the ensuing year: which being satisfactory, they are appointed accordingly.

Northbridge nominates Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Aldrich to have the care of funerals; which being satisfactory, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

Received a certificate of removal from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western District on behalf of Eliza Earle, which was read and accepted.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs, that William E. Hacker proposes to lay his intentions of marriage with Eliza Earle before this meeting. Their attendance at this time being prevented by the indisposition of Eliza Earle, the subject is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of difficulty among friends at Pomfret report, that they have attended to their appointment, and bestowed such labour and advice as appeared to them necessary. The report is accepted, and the committee released from further care in the case.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10mo 30-1840. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Valentine M. Aldrich.
Leicester, John Milton Earle & George Harkness.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & George B. Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. all present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Samuel H. Cotton, Richard Battey, Silas Earle & Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to attend the marriage of Jonathan L. Slocomb & Mary B. Earle reports, that they attended, ~~and~~ that the marriage was conducted with propriety, and that the certificate has been given to the Clerk to be recorded.

The committee in the case of Seth Aldrich not being ready to make a ull report, they are continued another month. Edward Foster is added to the committee.

William E. Hacker and Elisa Earle attended this meeting, and clared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were directed wait to the adjournment of this meeting for an answer.

Leicester Preparative Meeting proposes Silas Earle and John Milton rle for overseers the ensuing year; which being satisfactory, they are appointed accordingly.

Received a number of copies of the last London General Epistle, e of which was read in this meeting to our edification. The Clerk is directed divide them among the several Preparative Meetings. Effingham L apron, John Milton Earle, Joshua Congdon and Daniel Clapp are appointed to read, or cause to be read a copy at the close of their respective meetings.

Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Aldrich are appointed to provide r friends' horses at the next Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting concludes to adjourn to meet a Leicester two veeks from this day at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester by adjournment 11^{mo} 13-1840.

The representatives being called, John Milton Earle and George Harkness were present.

William E. Hacker presented a certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District, certifying that he is a member of that meeting, and that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Elisa Earle. After due deliberation they are left at iberty to proceed in marriage according to the good order of Friends, having the consent of the surviving parent, and the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Samuel H. Cotton & Edward Foster are appointed to attend said marriage, to see that it is properly conducted, to prepare marriage certificate, and deliver it for recording. and report to ur next Monthly Meeting.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester
11mo 27-1840. The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Richard Battey.
Leicester. Ezekiel Fowler & Jonah Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Zebulon Sprague.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The committee in the case of Seth Aldrich not being ready to report, it is deferred till next month.

The committee appointed at the adjournment of this meeting to attend the marriage of William E. Hacker & Elisa Earle report that it was conducted with propriety and good order, and that they have delivered the certificate for record.

The committee to provide for friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $4.87, which is allowed, and they are directe to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the same.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Asa Dennis.

To the Monthly Meeting.

A misunderstanding and disagreement of a character highly reproachful to the society having long subsisted between Obed Dennis and Asa Dennis, the overseers of Pomfret Preparative Meeting asked the assistance of the Monthly Meeting thereupon; in consequence of which, a committee of the Monthly Meeting was appointed. That committee in connexion with the overseers gave the parties a full hearing, and were unitedly agreed in the advice, which they gave them for the purpose of effecting a settlement. That advice Asa Dennis refuses to take. We therefore lay the subject before the Monthly Meeting for its consideration and disposa

Pomfret 11mo 18-1840.

Seneca Congdon } Overseers
Joseph Clapp }

Whereupon Silas Earle and Edward Earle are appointed to visit hi and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgression, and report next month.

The overseers of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting to whom was referred the communication from Francis H. Inman made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

The overseers, to whom was referred the communication from Francis L. Inman think it right to inform the meeting, that he has consummated marriage with one not a member of our society. He has been treated with, and manifests a desire to remain a member.

Uxbridge 11mo 25-1840.
Edward Foster
Richard Battey } overseers

Whereupon the meeting having considered of the same, it was concluded on further information from the overseers to pass by his offence, and continue him a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 1mo 4-1841.

The representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove & Ephraim Bassett.
Leicester, Edward Earle & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret. Joseph Clapp.

All present except Amasa Southwick & Benjamin Wheeler. We are informed, that the absence of the former is occasioned by indisposition.

The committee in the case of Seth Aldrich not being ready to report, are continued, and requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Asa Dennis not being ready to report, the case is deferred till next month.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal on behalf of Eliza E. Hacker, which was read and approved.

The account from Leicester informs, that Albert Kelley requests our certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Deborah Inman, a member of that meeting. Richard Battey & Effingham L. Capron are appointed a committee to examine into his clearness, and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare a certificate, & present to next Monthly Meeting.

The time, for which the Treasurer was appointed, having expired, George B. Wheeler & Paul Aldrich are appointed to settle the Treasurers account, propose a sum for this meeting to raise, nominate a Treasurer, and report next month.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal on behalf of Alice Potter, which was read and approved.
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 29-1841. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing and Edward Foster.
Leicester, Silas Earle & Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Thomas Bowen & Joshua Congdon.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from al our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster & Edward Earle, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee in the case of Seth Aldrich not being ready to make a full report, it is deferred another month.

The committee in the case of Asa Dennis report, that they have had an opportunity with him, but are not ready to make a full report. The case is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of Albert Kelley's request, presented a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Inman, a member of that meeting, which was read, approved, and directed to be forwarded to that meeting.

The committee to settle the Treasurer's account made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your committee to settle the Treasurer's account have attended to our appointment, and find due to the meeting one dolla sixty one cents. We propose to raise the sum of one hundred forty do lars, and Peleg Aldrich to be Treasurer. Paul Aldrich
Northbridge 1mo 24-1841. George B. Wheeler

The report is accepted; and it is concluded to appoint Peleg Aldrich Treasurer for the ensuing year; and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise $140 in the usual proportions, and forward the same to our Treas

It being proposed, that a memorial on behalf of our beloved friend Royal So wick, deceased, be prepared, Effingham L. Capron, John Milton Earle, & Edward Foster are appointed to join a committee of women friends to prepare one, and report to this meeting when accomplished. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 26-1841.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Jonathan M. Shove.
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton & Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present except Richard Battey, whose absence was occasioned by sickness in his family.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The committee in the case of Seth Aldrich report, that they had ad several opportunities with him, but do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and think there will be no use in further labour with him. On consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Paul Wing is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The committee in the case of Asa Dennis not being ready to report, they are continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

The time, for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, having expired, the present representatives are requested to nominate suitable friends for those places next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3mo 26-1841. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Ephraim Bassett.
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present except Ephraim Bassett & Obed Dennis; the latter sent a reason for his absence.

The representatives of last month propose the names of Effingham L. Capron as Clerk, & John Milton Earle as assistant Clerk or the year ensuing, with which this meeting concurs, and they are ppointed accordingly.

The friend appointed to inform Seth Aldrich of his denial not having informed him is requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Asa Dennis request the subject to be deferred two months; with which this meeting unites, and they are requested to report in the 5th month next.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Mehitable Green wa received from Providence Monthly Meeting; which was read & accepte

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Charles Fowler.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

This is to inform that Charles Fowler has so far deviated from the good order used among us as to consummate marriage with one not a member of our society, for which he has been treated with.

Paul Aldrich } Overseers
Northbridge 3mo 18-1841. David Southwick }

Whereupon Edward Earle & Edward Foster are appointed to take an opportunity with him, and endeavour to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4mo 30-1841. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove & Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Obadiah Wheeler & Bernard Fowler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The queries were read with answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, representing our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Daniel Clapp & David Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Seth Aldrich of his denial, repo that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Charles Fowler not being presen the case is referred to next month.

Benjamin Wheeler & David Southwick are appointed to provide for friends' horses at our next Quarterly Meeting, and requested to report the expense thereof next month.

Our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

By the Treasurer's receipt it appears, that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock. The other Preparative Meetings are requested to pay theirs, and send an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 28-1841. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Edward Foster.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & George Harkness.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & David Southwick.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present except Richard Battey, whose attendance was prevented by sickness in his family.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee in the case of Charles Fowler not being ready to report, are continued, and requested to report next month.

The Friends appointed to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5.30; for which sum they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Edward Earle presented an account for payments made for the support of Henry Willard Earle to 1mo 19-1841 amounting to $48.89, which is allowed and directed to be paid.

The committee in the case of Asa Dennis not being ready to make a final report are continued to report next month.

Our women friends presented a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary E. Slocomb to Providence Monthly Meeting, which was read and approved. Pomfret has paid $11.20 their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for 1840.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 6mo 25-184

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are fo

Uxbridge, Ephraim Bassett & Richard Battey.
Leicester, Edward Earle & Edward Southwick.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

Our esteemed friend, Richard H. Thomas attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern & Western districts held the 10th of the present month. His company & Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee in the case of Charles Fowler report, that they have had an opportunity with him, but do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression. Believing that there will be no use of further labour with him, this meeting conclude to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The committee in the case of Asa Dennis made the follo-ing report.

We your committee in the case of Asa Dennis have attended to our appointment, but have not found him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction; and as the case is one that has been long delayed, we see no use of further labour.
Silas Earle
Worcester 6mo 24-1841. Edward Earle

On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Joseph Clapp is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

Received a certificate of removal on behalf of Rowland R. Aldrich which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Recd several copies of a circular from the Yearly Meeting, recommending subscriptions "Memorials of deceased friends of New England Yearly Meeting", lately published by the Meeting fo Sufferings. Richard Battey, Edward Southwick, Paul Aldrich, & Joseph Clapp are appointe to procure subscriptions within the limits of their respective Preparative Meetings, and return the circulars to our next Monthly Meeting. Also recd 6 copies of the Book of D pline lately revised. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy to each Preparati Meeting.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7mo 30-1840. Received accounts from all our Preparative meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Stephen Earle.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Joel Marsh.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp; All present, except Paul Wing, who sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The friend appointed to inform Charles Fowler of his denial reports that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform Asa Dennis of his denial reports that he has been informed.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Amasa Southwick, Paul Aldrich, & Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee to procure subscriptions to Memorials of deceased friends returned the Circulars received last month with 41 subscribers. The Clerk is directed to inform the Meeting for Sufferings of the number of subscribers as requested in said Circular.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting propose the appointment of Richard Battey to the station of an Elder. After a solid consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to unite therewith having the concurrence of our women's meeting. The Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof for their approval.

By an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting's minutes it ppears that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $16, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting informs that David Clapp has consummated marriage with one not a member of our Society. Paul Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich are appointed a committee to visit him, and endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his ransgression & report next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following communication.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

I having a desire to unite with another Society shou be happy to have a dismission from yours.

J. Dennis.

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Samuel H. Colton to visit him, and endeavour to form a judgment what will be prop to do in said case, and report next month.

The women inform, that they are about to disown unity with Mary Garfield, with which this meeting unites.

The women presented a certificate of removal from Smi-field Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah J. Kelley, which was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 27-1841. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove & Edward Foster.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & Silas Earle,
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Albert Kelley.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present, except Edward Foster & Albert Kelley; the former of whom was prevented from attending by sickness.

The representatives to the ~~yearly~~ Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, and produced several copies of Extracts from the minutes of the yearly Meeting with the report of the Boarding School Committee; one of which was read, and they were directed to be sent to the Preparative Meetings.

The committee in the case of David Clapp not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care another month.

The committee in the case of Joseph Dennis made the following r

To the Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed at the last Mo. Meeting upon the case of Joseph Dennis report that we have had an opportunity with him, and our judgment it will be best to grant his request.

Samuel H. Colton } Comm
Richard Battey } ee.

Leicester 8mo 27-1841

On consideration of the subject the report is united with, having the consent of our women's meeting.

The committee to have the care of the meeting at Worcester made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to have the care of Worcester meeting have attended to our appointment from time to time, and it is our judgment it will be best to continue said meeting another year under the care of a committee.
Signed by direction of the committee. Josiah Shove
Northbridge 7mo 30-1841. Phebe Marsh

The report is accepted, and the meeting is directed to be continued another year: and Josiah Shove, Joel Marsh, Silas Earle, Richard Battey, Peleg Aldrich, & David Southwick are appointed to pay the necessary attention thereto, and report in the 8th month next year.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Daniel Southwick.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This may inform that Daniel Southwick has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, has set up, or allowed to be set up, a meeting in his house contrary to the order of Friends. He has been treated with, but manifests no disposition to change his course, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.
Edward Foster } Overseers
Uxbridge 8mo 18-1841. Richard Battey }

Whereupon Anthony Chase, Edward Earle, & Joel Marsh are appointed to visit him, to endeavour to bring him to a state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and report next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Mettiah Marsh

Whereupon we appoint Paul Wing and Amasa Southwick to have an opportunity with him, to endeavour to obtain satisfaction for his transgression, & report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster & Richard Battey for overseers: which being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed for one year. The other Preparative Meetings ar requested to forward nominations next month.

This meeting appoints John Milton Earle, Benjamin Wheeler, Richard Battey, Seneca Congdon, Paul Aldrich, Samuel H. Colton, & Paul Wing to have the necessary care in relation to children, who are going to the Yearly Meeting School. The same committee are requested to report names to the next Monthly Meeting to be sent to the School Committ as candidates for the benefit of the charitable fund.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 10 mo. 18

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for

Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton & Anthony Chase.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Joel Marsh.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. Who are all present.

The committee in the case of David Clapp made the following report. To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to visit David Clapp have attended to our appointment, and paid him visit to very good satisfaction; and it is our judgement it will b best to accept of his acknowledgement.

Paul Aldrich }
Peleg Aldrich } Committee

Northbridge 9 mo. 30-1841.

Which is satisfactory, and his acknowledgement is accepted.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informed that Anthony Chase of Fall River proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Nancy A. Hathaway before the Monthly Meeting at this time. They accordingly appeared, and decl-ed their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. A certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting was received on his behalf.

The committee appointed to inform Joseph Dennis of his dismissal from the society, report that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Daniel Southwick report, that they have visited him, and bestowed such labour as they thought necessary but that he manifested no disposition to make satisfaction, or to change his course. Wherefore this meeting disowns unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Jonathan M. Shove & Paul Wing are appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

The committee in the case of Meltiah Marsh inform that they have attended to their appointment, but are not yet ready to report. They are therefore continued, & requested to report next month.

The committee appointed to report a name to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting School Committee of a suitable youth to receive the benefit of the charitable fund, report the name of Augustus Mowry, son of Jonathan Mowry deceased, which is acceptable to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward his name accordingly.

The women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity with Mary Taft, formerly Aldrich, and Hannah Southwick, wife of Daniel; with which this meeting unites.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Silas Earle & John Milton Earle, Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Paul Aldrich, and Pomfret Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp for overseers; which being acceptable to this meeting, they are appointed accordingly for the year ensuing.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Aldrich to have the care of funerals the year ensuing, and they are accordingly appointed.

The following communication was received from Asa Dennis.

Abington 9mo 27-1841.

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

Feeling as I do very much injured and aggrieved by your making a minute against me & cutting me off from society, these may inform you that I have come to the conclusion to appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting for redress for my aggrievances.

Your Friend
Asa Dennis

Whereupon it is concluded to refer the matter to our next Monthly Meeting.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10mo 29-1841. The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, David Southwick & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present except Paul Wing.

The queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Edward Foster, Paul Aldrich, & Josiah Shove, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to inform Daniel Southwick of his denial, report that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Meltiah Marsh inform that they have bestowed the necessary labor, but he manifests no disposition to make satisfaction for his transgression. Wherefore this meeting disowns unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women meeting therein. Edward Earle is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting informs that Obed Dennis proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Lydia Aldrich before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Whereupon Edward Foster and Paul Aldrich are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein, and report next month.

The appeal of Asa Dennis from the judgment of this meeting being considered, we appoint John Milton Earle, Edward Earle, Silas Earle, Edward Foster, & Josiah Shove to represent the case on our behalf before the Quarterly Meeting, and report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Wheeler Aldrich.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This may inform that Wheeler Aldrich has so far deviated from the order of Friend as to consummate marriage with one not a member of our Society. He has been t ed with, and manifests a desire to be continued a member.

Edward Foster
Richard Battey } Overseer

Whereupon we appoint David Southwick & Paul Aldrich to take an opportuni
with him, and report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Paul Wheeler.

This is to certify that the meeting's care is needed towards Paul Wheeler, he having wholly neglected the attendance of meetings and has departed from plainness, and it is said that he is in the practice of using profane language.

Joel Marsh }
Northbridge 10mo 21-1841. Paul Aldrich } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster, Benjamin Wheeler, & David Southwick to take an opportunity with him, to endeavour to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his offences, & report next month.

The same Preparative Meeting also forwarded the following complaint against Gideon Sabin.

This is to certify that the meeting's care is needed towards Gideon Sabin; he has so far deviated from the good order established among us as to wholly neglect the attendance of our meetings, and is in the habit of using profane language, and departed from plainness.

Joel Marsh }
Northbridge 10mo 21-1841. Paul Aldrich } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Edward Foster, Benjamin Wheeler, & David Southwick to take an opportunity with him, to endeavour to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his offences, & report next month.

Anthony Chace of Fall River having presented last month the necessary certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Nancy A. Hathaway, they are, after due deliberation, left at liberty to proceed therein according to the good order of Friends. John Milton Earle & Edward Earle are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof, to see that the certificate is recorded, & report next month.

Paul Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to make suitable provision for friends' horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting, and to report next month.

The women's meeting inform, that they have concluded to disown unity with Abigail Kelley as a member, with which this meeting unites.

John Milton Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 26-1841. Received accounts fro all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Silas Earle & Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & David Southwick.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present, except David Southwick, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Meltiah Marsh of his denial not being ready to report, he is requested to report next mont

The committee to examine into the clearness of Obed Denni to proceed in marriage with Lydia Aldrich report that nothing appeared to hinder their proceeding therein. The parties are therefo left at liberty to consummate marriage according to the good order of friends, having consent of the surviving parent, and the concurrence of our women's meeting. Edward Foster & Effingham L Capron are appointed to attend said marriage, and see that it is conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and leave it with the Clerk to be recorded, and report next month.

The committee appointed last month to represent this meeting in the Quarterly Meeting in the case of Asa Denni appeal are requested to report in the 2d month.

The committee in the case of Wheeler Aldrich not being present, it is deferred one month.

The committee in the case of Paul Wheeler not being ready to report are requested to report next month.

The committee in the case of Gideon Sabin not being ready to report, it is referred to another month.

The committee to attend the marriage of Anthony Ch of Fall River report, that they attended; that the marriage wa conducted with propriety, and they had delivered the certificat for recording.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5.90, which is allowed, and they are requested to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasure

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 13th to the 17th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1841.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School was produced and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and Friends were desired to give their attention to the suggestions of the Committee in regard to the admission of scholars. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School, Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year, to attend to the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of scholars in the Institution has been eighty-five. Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony, we believe, has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to occupy the place of Superintendents, acceptably to us. Samuel Austin and Joseph W. Aldrich are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich and Rebecca Chipman in the Girls'. George F. Read continues to have charge of the Books, and to instruct in the Languages. Pliny E. Chase has been employed as a Teacher during the past year, and Charles H. Nichols, Elizabeth H. Osborne and Lydia Earle, each, one term.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $1066, 31 cents, and that there is now a balance in the Treasury of $2203, 15 cents. Twenty-two hundred and twenty dollars and 17 cents have been expended in various repairs on the buildings and furniture for the house; and as many additional repairs and improvements are required about the house and farm, we do not consider it expedient to propose any change in the price of admission from that of last year, viz. $30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45, for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members; and $50 for members of our Society, of other Yearly Meetings; Books and Stationary to continue to be furnished, as at present. We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendent's account, for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

While the Committee believe that manifest advantage has resulted from the division of the year into *terms*, they are sensible it has not been so fully realized as is desirable, from the circumstance that many scholars have entered for a less time than one term, and at different periods in it. While we are aware there may be cases in which parents may desire to place their children in the School for only three months, and we would not wish to deny this privilege when circumstances seem to forbid their remaining through a whole term, yet we hope these applications will not be frequent; and we believe the good of all requires that in future, in such cases, the scholars shall enter either at the commencement or the middle of the term.

Inconvenience has sometimes arisen from a neglect of the observance of the regulation adopted by the Yearly Meeting at the establishment of the School, that for all males over fourteen years of age, the consent of the Sub-Committee to their entrance must be obtained previously to their coming to the School, and for the future we would propose that this Rule should be strictly adhered to. It will be remembered that the Sub-Committee meets at the Institution on third day before the first fifth day in every month.

Ten scholars have enjoyed the benefit of the charitable fund during the past term; and the same number may receive the privilege the ensuing winter session; and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications at or before the time of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on the fifth of the tenth month.

An examination of the School has taken place at the close of each term, in the presence of special Committees appointed for that purpose, and their reports of the proficiency of the pupils and the general condition of the School, have been satisfactory to us. In the one presented at this time, after referring to the satisfaction derived from the visit, the Committee proceed to state, that "the correctness of the recitations of the children, and the readiness and knowledge manifested in the various studies to which they have given their attention, evinced a commendable degree of industry and application on the part of the scholars, and of care and diligence on that of the Teachers; and the general appearance of the schools and the orderly deportment of the pupils while we were with them, received our approbation." We can but regret that the number of scholars is not larger than it has been for the past few years, believing as we do, that an opportunity is afforded in this Institution to obtain a useful education, in good measure guarded from the contaminating influences of the world; and we would desire that Friends might be encouraged to avail themselves of its benefits.

In conclusion we may state that the family and scholars have been favored with almost uninterrupted good health during the past year; which, with the many other mercies graciously extended to us by Him who condescends still to care for us, calls for the tribute of grateful hearts.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th mo. 7th, 1841.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 11th mo. 1st. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 2d, 1842.]

THE Meeting for Sufferings having published an edition of Memorials of deceased Friends of this Yearly Meeting, it was recommended to subordinate Meetings to enter into subscriptions therefor, (at twenty-five cents each,) and the Clerks of Monthly Meetings were requested to forward to the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings, an account of the number of copies called for in each Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

for that amount.

Received a number of copies of the London General
Epistle, one of which was read to our edification. The Clerk is
directed to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings.
Effingham L. Capron, Stephen Earle, Anthony Chase, Joel Marsh,
& Seneca Congdon are appointed to read or cause to be read a
copy in each of their respective Particular Meetings.

Our womens meeting informs that they are about
to disown unity with Sarah Ann Congdon; with which this
meeting unites.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Uxbridge 12mo 31-1841. Received accounts
from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove & Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Edward Earle & John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, ~~Peleg~~ Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present except J. M. Earle.

The friend appointed to inform Meltiah Marsh of his
denial reports that he has been informed.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Obed
Dennis & Lydia Aldrich report, that they attended, that the
marriage was conducted with propriety, and that the certificate had been delivered for recording.

The committee in the case of Wheeler Aldrich not
being ready to report, they are continued another month.

The committee in the case of Paul Wheeler report, that
they had visited him, but do not find him in a suitable
state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions.
n consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to dis-
wn unity with him as a member, having the concurrenc
our womens meeting. Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform
im thereof, of his right of appeal, & report next month.

The committee in the case of Gideon Sabin report, that
ey have attended to their appointment, but do not find him
a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgres-
ons. On consideration of the subject this meeting concludes

to disown unity with him as a member, having the concur-rence of our womens meeting. Benjamin Wheeler is appoint to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal & report next month,

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs that George Hask is about to remove to Starksborough Monthly Meeting: Vermon and requests a certificate for himself and his wife Betsey. Edward Earle & Effingham L. Capron are appointed to prepare one ~~their~~ behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, & present to this meeting next month.

The same Preparative Meeting [illegible] informs, that Pliny E. Chase has removed to live within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, and requests a certificate. Edward Earle & Effingham L. Capron are appointed to pre-pare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to this meeting next month.

The women inform, that they are about to disow unity with Isabella N. Eddy, formerly Newton, with whic this meeting unites. Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 28

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings: the representatives are f

Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Richard Battey.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Samuel H. Cotton.
Northbridge, Bernard Fowler & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. ... ... All present.

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglas attended this meeting wi a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting held 23 of 11th month la His company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of this minute.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the requi answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summa-ry has been compiled representing our state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Richard Battey, Pa Aldrich & Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attend ance next month.

The committee in the case of Wheeler Aldrich report tha they have attended to their appointment, and think well of restoring

in to the rights of membership. They also produced a communication
om him, which was read. After due deliberation this meeting
oncludes to forgive his transgressions, and continue him a member.

The friend appointed to inform Paul Wheeler of his denial
eports that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform Gideon Salim of his de-
nial reports that he has been informed.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for
George Harkness & his wife, reported one, which was read, ap-
proved, directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded to Starks-
borough Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for
Pliny E. Chase, presented one, which was read, approved, di-
rected to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to the Month
ly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Southern district.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal
n behalf of Nancy A. Chase to Swanzey Monthly Meeting: which
was read, approved, & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following com
plaint against Chauncey Aldrich.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This may inform ~~that~~ Chauncey Aldrich has for some time past almost
holly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, has departed from plain
ness in dress and address, and has consummated marriage with one not a
ember of our Society. He has been treated with, and manifests some desire to be
ontinued a member. 1mo 18-1842.

Edward Foster
Richard Battey } overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Southwick & Joel Marsh to take
take a solid opportunity with him, and endeavour to convince
him of his errors & obtain satisfaction for his transgressions,
and report next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting also presented the following
complaint against George Inman Jr.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

This may inform ~~that~~ George Inman Jr has departed from
lainness, and consummated marriage with one not a
member of our Society. He has been treated with, and manifests
desire to be continued a member.

Edward Foster
Richard Battey } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich, Paul Aldrich, & Edward Fa
a committee to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject
of complaint, and report their judgment in the case next month.

— Our beloved friend, Anna A. Jenkins attended our last Mont
Meeting, in which her company and Gospel Labours were acceptab
and encouraging to us. The Clerk is directed to sign a copy of this
minute with the Clerk of our women's meeting, and forward it to he

— By the Treasurer's reciept it appears that Leicester Preparati
Meeting has paid their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock for 1841.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having
expired, Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Aldrich are appointed a
committee to settle the Treasurer's account, consider what su
will be necessary for this meeting to raise, nominate a Treasur
and report next month.

Richard Battey, Clerk for the day.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge
2nd mo 25 - 1842. Received accounts from all ou
Preparative Meetings: the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Josiah Shove & Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Silas Earle & Ezekiel Daniels.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis.

— All present except Jonathan Farnum & Silas Earle.

— The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich not being ready
to report, it is referred to next month.

— The committee in the case of George Inman Jr. report that they
have had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction, and recommend that he be continued a member. They also produced a communication from him, which was read. On consideration of th
subject, this meeting concludes to forgive his transgressions, and restore him to the rights of membership.

The committee to settle the Treasurer's account report that they
have attended to their appointment, and find due from him
$16.77. They propose to raise the sum of $120 for the ensuing year,
and Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.

The report is accepted, and the several Preparative Meetings are equested to raise the sum of $120 in the usual proportions, and forward the same to our Treasurer, and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Edward Earle presented an account against the Monthly Meeting for the support of Henry W. Earle, showing a balance of $48.17 due him. This meeting concludes to allow the account, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Zebulon Sprague proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Sarah Southwick before this meeting. They appeared and declared their intentions accordingly, and were directed to wait until next Monthly Meeting for an answer. Peleg Aldrich and Paul Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary inquiries in relation to his clearness, and report next month.

Northbridge also informs that Salisbury Sprague requests the care of Friends. Whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich, David Southwick & Edward Foster to take a solid opportunity with him, and ascertain his fitness to become a member, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 4mo 1-1842. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Ephraim Bassett.
Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Stephen Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & David Southwick.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

Silas Earle & Jonathan Farnum informed the meeting that they were prevented from attending last monthly Meeting by indisposition.

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him, and that he manifests a wish to be retained a member. On consideration of the subject, it is concluded to refer it two months; the committee then to report.

The committee to examine into the clearness of Zebulon Sprague to proceed in marriage with Sarah Southwick report, that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.
On consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to leave the parties at liberty to consummate marriage according to the ord of Friends, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Richard Battey & Peleg Aldrich are appointed to attend said marriage, and see that it is conducted with propriety, prepare a marriage certificate, and deliver it for recording, and report next month.

Our women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown unity with Nancy White, formerly Fowler, with which this meeting unites.

The committee on the request of Salisbury Sprague not being ready to report, they are continued another month.

Paul Aldrich informed this meeting, that he proposed to make a social visit among his relations in the States of New york and Ohio in company with his wife, Mille Aldrich, and requests a minute from this meeting. They being members in unity with us, the Clerks are directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4mo 29-1842. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Paul King.
Leicester, Edward Earle & John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present, except Paul King, whose absence is occasioned by his attendance of a funeral.

The queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forwa to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, John Milton Earl & Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to attend the marriage of Zebulon Sprague & Sarah Southwick report that they attended, that the marriage was conducted with propriety, and the certificate had been left with the Clerk.

The committee on the request of Salisbury Sprague not being ready to report, it is referred another month.

Effingham L. Capron & Richard Battey are appointed to repare a certificate on behalf of William R. Slocomb if nothing appears to prevent, and present to this meeting when ready.

The women inform that they are about to disown unity with Susan Potts, formerly Mowry, which is united with.

The women also inform that they are about to disown nity with Lavinia Allen, with which this meeting unites.

David Southwick & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to rovide for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having expired, the representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate suitable persons to fill those places at our next meeting.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5mo 27-1842. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. all present except Jonathan M. Shove.

The representatives of last month report the names of Effingham L. Capron for Clerk & John Milton Earle for Assistant Clerk, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they ttended.

The committee in the case of Salisbury Sprague not being ready to report the subject is deferred one month.

The committee appointed to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5. for which they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

A certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abner K. Sprague and his wife was received and accepted, the women's meeting concurring therein.

The following extract from the Quarterly Meeting's minutes was received, and read.

The Committee in the case of Asa Dennis's appeal from the judgment of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in disowning him made the following report. viz.

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Northbridge in the 5th month 1842.

We your committee appointed in consequence of of the appeal of Asa Dennis from the judgment of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting against him report, that we have attended to our appointment and met with him and the committee appointed by said meeting to represent the case on their behalf, and have fully heard what they had to lay before us, and have deliberately considered thereon, and have come to the conclusion that the judgment of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting ought to be confirmed.

Ichabod Cook
Moses Farnum James N. Fry
Daniel Miller Samuel D. Allen
Smith Battey Rufus Randall

which is accepted, and the judgment of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting confirmed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish said Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute, and Richar Battey & David Southwick are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 12th of 5th month 1842.

John Osborne Clerk

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to visit Chauncey Aldrich report that we have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction. He is still desirous that the meeting may pass by his transgression and continue him a member. We think it may be right to grant his request.

Joel Marsh
David Southwick

After some consideration thereof, the subject was referred to the next Monthly Meeting.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 7mo 1-1862. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Ephraim Bassett & Effingham L. Capron.
Leicester, Jonathan Chase & Silas Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The committee in the case of Salisbury Sprague recommend that the subject be referred two months. It is accordingly referred to the 9th month next.

The case of Chauncey Aldrich coming before the meeting it is concluded to defer it three months under the care of the same committee with the addition of Edward Foster.

The women inform that they are about to disown unity with Amanda Aldrich; which is united with.

John Milton Earle, Richard Battey, Effingham L. Capron & Daniel Clapp are appointed a committee to join a committee of women Friends to select suitable scholars to attend the Boarding School under the charity fund.

Northbridge informs that George B. Wheeler requests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to proceed in marriage with Abigail Inman, a member of that meeting. Richard Battey & Peleg Aldrich are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to this meeting next month.

By the Treasurer's receipts it appears that Pomfret ha paid $9.50; Northbridge 37.20, Uxbridge 25.20, being their several proportions of Monthly Meeting stock.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge June 29 - 1842.

Received accounts from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Ephraim Bassett.
Leicester, Edward Earle & Timothy Earle.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Thomas Bowen.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

The committee appointed to select suitable scholars to attend the Boarding School under the charity fund report the names of Augustus Mowry, son of Jonathan Mowry deceased, and Samuel Bassett, son of Ephraim Bassett; which being acceptable to the meeting the Clerk is directed to forward those names to the School Committee.

The Queries were read with the required answers from al our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representativ Effingham L. Capron, Joel Marsh, & Silas Earle, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Smithfi Monthly Meeting on behalf of George B. Wheeler to enable him to proceed in marriage with Abigail Inman Jr. presented one which was read, approved, and directed to be forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

Our women's meeting presented a certificate of removal from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sally Trowbridge Wheeler and her daughters, Lucretia Wheeler & Emily Wheeler, which was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 8mo 26 - 1842.

Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & Amasa Southwick.
Northbridge, David Southwick & Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp. All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, and produced extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting with the Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee, a copy of which was read, and they were directed to be forwarded to the Preparative Meetings. They also produced one hundred copies of an Epistle of advice from the Yearly Meeting, which were directed to be distributed among the Preparative Meetings, one them having been read to our satisfaction at this time.

By Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting it appears our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is sixty dollars, and of Quarterly meeting stock sixteen dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

By the account from Leicester we are informed that that meeting concurs with the Select Preparative Meeting in proposing the appointment of Ruth Earle to the station of an Elder. After a consideration thereof the proposition was united with; and having the concurrence of the women's meeting therein the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Douglas Marsh.

To Leicester Preparative Meeting.

We think that the Monthly Meeting's care is needed towards Douglas Marsh; he hath for a long time almost wholly neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings, and hath attended places of amusement and dancing.

Silas Earle } Overseers
Leicester 8mo 17 - 1842. John Milton Earle

Whereupon Daniel Clapp, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing are appointed to visit him, and have the necessary care in the case and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Paul Wing, John Milton Earle, Edward Earle, Richard Battey, Peleg Aldrich & Joseph Clapp are appointed to have the care of giving certificates to childre going to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

The committee in the case of Salisbury Sprague no being ready to report, are continued to report when ready.

The committee having the case of Worcester meeting n being ready to report are continued to report next month.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9mo 30-1842. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Josiah Shove.
Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels & Samuel H. Cotton.
Northbridge, Richard Battey & Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis, All present.

The committee in the case of Douglas Marsh report that they have had an opportunity without obtaining satisfaction, and think there will be no use in further labour with him. On consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. Silas Earle is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich not being ready to report they are continued another month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against William Hathaway.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends, ~ This may inform you that William Hat
-away has neglected the attendance of our meetings, and united hi
-self to another Society, and has also consummated marriage with o
not a member with us. He has been treated with on the account, & appea
to have no wish to be continued a member of our Society. Joel Marsh } overseer
9mo 22-1842. Paul Aldrich }

On consideration of the subject this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of the women's meeting. Joel Marsh is appointed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Richard Battey & Joel Marsh, Pomfret, Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp, for overseers: which being satisfactory they are appointed for the ensuing year. Uxbridge & Leicester are requested to nominate overseers next month. Effingham L. Capron Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 10mo 28-1842. The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings be received the representatives for Uxbridge, Ephraim Bassett & Jonathan Farnum.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Samuel H. Colton.
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Joel Marsh, Richard Battey & Amasa Southwick, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The friend appointed to inform Douglas Marsh of his denial not being present, it is referred to next month.

The committee in the case of Chauncey Aldrich report, that they have attended to their appointment recommend that he be continued a member. On consideration of the subject it is concluded to restore him to the rights of membership.

The friend appointed to inform William Hathaway of his denial is requested to fulfil his appointment, and report next month.

The Committee appointed last year to have the care of Worcester Meeting made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee appointed in the 8th month last year to have the care of Worcester Meeting report, that we have endeavoured to attend to our appointment: several of the committee have attended the meetin at different times during the year, and we think best that the meeting should be continued under the care of a committee.

Signed on behalf of the Committee; Richard Battey
Northbridge 10mo 16-1842. Phebe S. Marsh

The report being satisfactory it is concluded to continue that meeting another year. Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, Peleg Aldrich, Richard Battey, Paul Aldrich, Joseph Clapp, Paul Wing, & Amasa Southwick are appointed a committee in connection with a committee of women friends to have the care of said meeting, and are requested to report in the 8th month next.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Foster & Paul Wing for overseers; which being satisfactory they are appointed for the ensuing year.

David Southwick and Obadiah Wheeler are appointed to provide for friends' horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & report next month.

Leicester Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Samuel Lees.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Lees has entirely absented himself from our meetings, and has joined himself to a military company, for which he has been laboured with, but manifests no desire to make satisfaction or to remain a member of our Society.

Silas Earle
10mo 18-1842. John Milton Earle } Overseers

On consideration of the subject it is concluded to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurren of our women's meeting. Samuel H. Colton is appoin-ed to inform him thereof, of his right of appeal, and report next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11mo 28-1842. Received accounts from the several Preparative Meetings except Pomfret, the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Abner Sprague.
Leicester, Jonah Earle & John Milton Earle.
Northbridge, Richard Battey & David Southwick.
Who are present, except Paul Wing, Abner Sprague, & Richard Battey. A satisfactory reason was given for the absence of Paul Wing.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Douglas Marsh of his denial not being present, we are informed on his behalf that he has attended to his appointment.

The friend appointed to inform William Hathaway of his denial reports that he has been informed.

The committee to provide for friends' horses at the last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5.05, which is allowed, and they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Amasa Southwick & John Milton Earle as overseers for the year ensuing, which being satisfactory they are appointed accordingly.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp opened a concern in this meeting, which has for some time rested on his mind to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford for Sandwich, and also some of the meetings in that quarter, and in Rhode Island and Salem Quarters, and to appoint a few meetings. The concern after due consideration was united with, and he was left at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Lees of his denial report that he has informed him thereof.

John Milton Earle
Clerk for the day

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12mo 30-1842. Received accounts from the Preparative Meetings except ~~Leicester~~; the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Ephraim Bassett.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Richard Battey.
Pomfret, Obed Dennis. All present.

Richard Battey & Abner Sprague offered satisfactory reasons for their absence last month.

Received a certificate of removal from Nottingham Monthl Meeting, England, on behalf of Grace Parker, wife of John Parker, and their children, Thomas, John, Mary & Phebe Ann, who are minors, which was read; and on consideration of the subject it i concluded to appoint Richard Battey, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing to examine into the case, and report next month.

Received a minute from Union Monthly Meeting, state of Ohio, on behalf of Rebecca Jenks, which was read and accepted

Received a certificate of removal from Smithfield Month Meeting on behalf of Ann L. Buffum, wife of William Buffum, and her children, Ann Vernon and Mary Lee, who are minors which was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 27-1843. By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are for
Uxbridge, Abner Sprague & Jacob Aldrich.
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Samuel H. Cotton.
Northbridge, Zebulon Sprague & Obadiah Wheeler.
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon. All present.

The queries were read with the required answers from all the Preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Peleg Aldrich & Edward Foster, who are requested to report their attendan next month.

The committee appointed last month to visit Grace Parker & her children report that a part of the committee had attended to their appointment, and recommend that their certificate be accepted. On onsideration of the subject it is concluded to accept the certificate.

Richard Battey & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum for this meeting to raise, nominate Treasurer for the ensuing year, and report next month.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown unity with Anna Penniman, formerly Chase, with which this meeting unites.

They also inform that they are about to disown unity with Susan Ball, which is united with.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 2mo 24-1843.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings except Pomfret the representatives are

Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Abner Sprague.
Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels & Timothy Earle.
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & David Southwick.

All present except David Southwick, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except Daniel Clapp.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer made the following report.

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts have attended to the same, and find a balance due the meeting of $7.77. and propose to raise the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars and Peleg Aldrich for Treasurer.

Northbridge 2mo 22-1843.

Benjamin Wheeler } Committee
Richard Battey }

On consideration of the subject it is concluded to accept the report, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars in the usual proportions & forward to the Treasurer, and Peleg Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following communication from Charles Hadwen.

To Friends of Leicester Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends,

I have for some time past had a wish to be again united in religious fellowship with the Society of Friends, an I take this method of making my wishes known.

Worcester 2mo 15-1843. Charles Hadwen

Whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich, Edward Foster & Richard Battey a committee to visit him, and ascertain his fitness to become a member of our society & report next month. In a communication to this meeting, Charles Hadwen informs that he lost his right of membership when residing within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Rowlan R. Aldrich has removed to live within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Richard Battey and Joel Marsh are appointed to prepare one on ~~h~~ his behalf if nothing appears to prevent, and present next month.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Deborah Bartlett being presented was read and accepted.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbrid 3mo 31-1843. Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Abner Sprague.
Leicester, Stephen Earle & Edward Earle.
Northbridge, Richard Battey & George B. Wheeler.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present, except Stephen Earle.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting forwarded the minute of last month in which Joseph Clapp was appointed representative. A satisfactory reason was offered for Joseph Clapp's absence last month; and also for Daniel Clapp's absence from the last Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee on the request of Charles Hadwen report, that they had visited him, and think favourably of receiving him as a member. On consideration of the subject, it is concluded to receive him into membership with us, if there should be no objections from Providence Monthly Meeting, having the concurrence of our women's meeting.

The Clerk is directed to forward the following communication to that meeting signed by ~~him~~, & the subject is deferred until an answer is received.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Charles Hadwen, formerly a member of your meeting, and who lost his right of membership while residing within your limits, has requested to be again united to our society. This meeting has concluded to receive him into membership with us, if there should be no objections from your meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Rowland Aldrich reported one, which was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

George Newton informed this meeting that he had so far deviated from the practice of Friends as to marry one not a member of our society, but that he wished friends to pass by his transgression and retain him a member. Whereupon we appoint Peleg Aldrich, Edward Earle & Edward Foster a committee to visit him on the subject, and report next month their opinion of the propriety of retaining him a member.

Effingham L. Capron, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4th mo 28 1863. Received accounts from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Paul Wing.
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Jonathan Chase.
Northbridge, Joshua Congdon & Peleg Aldrich.
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp. All present except Jonathan Chase.

The Queries were read with answers from all the Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared representing our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Peleg Aldrich, Paul Wing, and Daniel Clapp, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee in the case of George Newton are requested to report next month.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp returned the minute which he received from this meeting in the 11th month last, and informed the meeting that he had performed his visit to the meetings named therein to the satisfaction of his own mind; and produced minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and Providence Monthly Meeting informing that his company and religious services had been acceptable to them.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Betsey Harkness &c to Starksborough Monthly Meeting was read, approved, & signed by the Cler

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly & Quarter Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Peleg Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler are appointed to provide for friends horses at the next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointe having expired, the representatives to this meeting are requested to nominate suitable persons for those places next month.

Effingham L. Capron, Cler

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, Held at Leicester 5 mo 26, 1843 Received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings; the representatives are, f Uxbridge, Paul Wing & Jonª. Farnum; Leicester, Jonat Earle & Timothy K. Earle; Northbridge Joel Marsh & David Southwick; Pomfret Seneca Congdon; who are all present.

The Representatives of last Month report the names of John Milton Earle as Clerk, and Richard Battey as Assistant Clerk of this Meeting for the ensuing year, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed accordingly.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. They produced a large number of the London Printed Epistle for 1842; one of which was read, a trust to our edification. They are directed to be distrib ted to the several Preparative Meetings.

The Committee in the case of George Newton not being ready to report are requested to report next month.

The following Communication was received from Providence Mo ly Meeting:

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting: Providence Mon ly Meeting has no objection to your proposed course in ~~that~~ case of Charles Hadwen

Providence 5 mo 24, 1843 Jona. L. Slocum Clerk"

Wherefore Charles Hadwen is received into membership with us, in accordance with the conclusion of this meeting in the 3d Month last.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Paul Wing proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mercy Ann Hathaway, at this time. They appeared and declared their intentions accordingly, and were directed to wait till next month for an answer. Richard Battey and Amasa Southwick are appointed to inquire into Paul's clearness to proceed therein, & report next month. The same friends, with Anthony Chase, are appointed to see that the rights of the minor children are legally secured, and report at the same time.

The Committee to provide for friends' horses, at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof, to be six dollars 50/00 which is allowed, and they are authorized to call on the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer for the same.

George Buffington having removed to Fall River, requests our certificate for himself and family, to Swanzey Monthly Meeting. Benjamin Wheeler & Anthony Chase with such as the women's meeting may join, are appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and, if nothing appears to prevent, report a draft of a certificate next month.

The Women's Meeting informs that they are about to disown unity with Abigail Goodwin (formerly Earle) with which this meeting unites

They also inform that they are about to disown unity with Lidy Davis (formerly Arnold) with which we also unite.

Charles Hadwin requested a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Anthony Chase and Edward Earle are appointed to make the necessary inquiries, and, if nothing appears to prevent report a certificate next month.

Jonathan Chase gave a satisfactory reason for his absence last month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 6th Mo: 30th 1843.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, are, for Uxbridge, Ephraim Bassett & Josiah Shove; Leicester, Timothy Earle & Jon.a Chase; Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & David Southwick; Pomfret, Obed Dennis - all presen

The Committee in the case of George Newton not being ready to report, the case is deferred one month.

The Committee to inquire into Paul Wing's clearness to proceed in marriage with Mercy Ann Hathaway, report that they find nothing to preven his proceeding therein, and that the rights of Mercy Ann's children will be legally secured before the consummation of the marriage. Having the consen of the only surviving parent, this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their marriage according to the good order of friends. Edward Foster and Edward Earle are appointed to attend the marriage, to see that it is conducted with propriety and good order, to prepare a marriage certificate and deliver it for recording, and repor next month.

The Committee to prepare a certificate of remo al in favor of George Buffington and Ruth L. h wife, with their four minor children, George Edward, Ann Louisa, Charles, and Ruth Augusta, t Swanzey Monthly Meeting, reported one, which was read approved, directed to be signed by the clerk, & forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Charle Hadwen, to enable him to proceed in marriage with Mary Rathbone, a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, presented one, which was read, and approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Copied from the minutes kept by
Richard Battey, Clerk for the day
by John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 7th Mo 28, 1845

The Representatives named in the answers from the several Preparative Meetings, are, for
For Uxbridge, Abner Sprague & Edward Foster,
Leicester, John Milton Earle & Timo. K. Earle,
Northbridge: Zebulon Sprague & Joel Marsh,
Pomfret Daniel Clapp – who are all present.

The Committee in the Case of George Newton not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care till next month

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from the Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Peleg Aldrich, & Edwd Foster, who are requested to report their attendance next month

The Committee to attend the marriage of Paul Wing and Mercy Hathaway report that they attended, and that the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate is delivered for recording.

Edward Foster, John Milton Earle, Richard Battey, and Daniel Clapp, are appointed, with such friends as may be joined by the Women's meeting, to select suitable Children to receive the benefit of the charity fund of the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School, and report to this meeting next month.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informed that Timothy
Earle proposed laying his intentions of marriage with
Ann Winston before this meeting. They appeared and
declared their intentions accordingly, and John Mil-
ton Earle and Joel Marsh are appointed to inquire into
Timothy's clearness to proceed therein, and to report next m

The Women's Meeting inform that they are about to
disown unity with Margaretta Lucy West, formerly Kelly,
with which this meeting unites

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Leicester 9 mo 1, 1843

The Representatives named in the accounts from
the Preparative meetings are, for
For Uxbridge Richard Battey & Abner Sprague
Leicester, Jonah Earle and Amasa Southwick
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing
Pomfret, Joseph Clapp – who are all present –

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meet-
ing report that they attended. They produced ex
tracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
with the Report of the Boarding School Comm
tee, one of which was read, and they were di
rected to be forwarded to the several Prepar
ative Meetings

The Committee in the case of George Newton
report that they have had an opportunity with him
think it best to postpone the case three months. It is a
cordingly continued under the care of the same comm
tee, who are directed to report in the 12th Mo. next

Our esteemed friend Thomas Jones attended this me
ing with a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting
the State of Maine, held on the 25th of 5th mo last, with
a concurrent minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeti
held the 1st of 6th Mo. last, expressive of their unity

with him as a minister, and with his present visit. His company and religious services were acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend John Buffum, companion to Thomas Jones, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a member, and with his present concern. His company was acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Committee to select suitable children to receive the benefit of the Charity fund of the Yearly Meetings Boarding School, reported the names of Augustus Mowry, son of Jonathan Mowry deceased, and Samuel Baſsett, son of Ephraim Baſsett, which being acceptable to this meeting, the clerk is directed to forward them to the School Committee.

The Committee to inquire into the clearneſs of Timothy Earle to proceed in marriage with Anne Newton report that they find nothing to prevent. Having the consent of Parents, this meeting leaves them at liberty to consummate their marriage, according to the good order of friends. Anthony Chase and John Milton Earle are appointed to attend the marriage, to see that it is conducted in good order, to prepare a certificate and deliver it to be recorded, and to report thereon at our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate of removal was received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in behalf of Abigail Wheeler, wife of George B. Wheeler, which is accepted in concurrence with the women's Meeting.

From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is $60, & of Quarterly Meeting's Stock $8. which the Treasurer is directed to pay.

Richd Battey, Edwd Earle, Peleg Aldrich, & Joseph Clapp are appointed to have the care of giving certificates to children going to the Yearly Mtg. Boarding School. (over) ~~John Milton Earle, Clerk~~

Northbridge Preparative Meeting informs that Arad Aldrich, requests the care of Friends. Daniel Clapp Edward Foster and Edward Earle are appointed to visit him, to endeavor to ascertain the sincerity of his motives, and his fitness to become a member of our society, and report to our next monthly Meeting

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 9 mo 29, 1843

Accounts were received from all our preparative Meetings, The Representatives therein named are

For Uxbridge, Josiah Shove and Edward Foster
Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels & Charles Hadwen
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Joel Marsh
Pomfret Daniel Clapp - who are all present except Josiah Shove whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Timothy Earle and Ann Newton upo that they attended the same - that it was conducted i good order, and that the Certificate was delivered for recording

The Committee in the case of Arad Aldrich not being ready to report, the case is deferred one month

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Samuel Inman, whe upon we appoint Peleg Aldrich & Jonathan Farnum to visit him on the subject of complaint, and report their judgment of the case to the next Monthly Meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Amasa Southwick and John Milton Earle for overseers, the ensuing year, which is united with, and they are appoint accordingly, Uxbridge, Northbridge, and Pomfret, Preparative Meetings are requested to nominate suitable persons for overseers, next month.

Samuel H. Colton informed this meeting that he requests a certificate to a New York Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Anthony Chase and Charles Hadwen are appointed to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against Samuel Inman referred to ~~in~~ the preceding minutes:

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This may inform that Samuel Inman has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has frequently been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess; he has been treated with, and manifests but little disposition to change his course

Uxbridge 9 mo 20, 1843

Edward Foster
Richard Battey } Overseers

Copied from the minutes kept by
Richard Battey Clerk for the day
by John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 10 Mo 24, 1843.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are

For Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskill & Richard Battey,
Leicester, Charles Hadwen & Amasa Southwick,
Northbridge, Zebulon Sprague & Peleg Aldrich,
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon; and are all present, except Richard Battey, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read, with the required answers, from which a summary was prepared, which was directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting, by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Edward

Foster, Amasa Southwick, & Abner Sprague, who are directed to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Arad Aldrich report that they have attended to their appointment, and request it continued for further care; it is accordingly continued under their care, and they are requeste to report thereon in the 12th Month next.

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Inma report that they have had an interview with him and think well of postponing the Case, and it is accordingly continued under their care, to be reported upon in the first month next.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Samuel H. Collen presented one, which was accepted and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The following nominations having been made for overseers by the Preparative Meetings, viz: by Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Richard Battey, Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Peleg Aldrich, Pomfret, Seneca Aldrich and Joseph Clapp, and being approved by this meeting, they are appointed to that station for the year ensuing.

The Committee in the case of Salisbury Sprague report that they think well of granting his request, which being satisfactory to this meeting, he is received as a member, having the concurrence of our women friends therein. Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof.

Benjamin Wheeler, and Peleg Almy are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and to report the expense thereof next Month.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, a minister in unity with us, opened a concern which has rested upon his mind, to make a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. On consideration thereof, a unity and sympat with him in his concern were expressed, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect, as Truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend, Edward Foster, expressed a willingness to accompany our friend Daniel Clapp in his proposed religious visit, which, having the unity and concurrence of this meeting, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, he being an elder in good esteem with us.

Benjamin Wheeler, is appointed a trustee of Rachel Thayer's donation, in the place of our friend David Southwick, deceased.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester, 12mo 1, 1843

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings except Pomfret name the following representatives viz
Uxbridge; James Inman & Ephraim Bassett;
Leicester; Jonah Earle and Ezekiel Daniels
Northbridge; Zebulun Sprague & Paul Wing, who are all present.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Friends appointed to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report at this time, are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded a nomination of Joel Marsh to the station of an elder. After solid consideration thereof, this meeting unites therewith, having the concurrence of our women's meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

The Committee in the Case of George Newton not having a report prepared, it is continued one month for that purpose.

John Milton Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Uxbridge 12th Mo. 29. 1843.

By accounts from the Preparative meetings except Uxbridge the representatives are.
For Leicester, John Milton Earle & Charles Hadwen.
Northbridge - Peleg Aldrich & Benja. Wheeler.
Pomfret Seneca Congdon, who are all present.

The Committee to provide for horses, at the time of holding the last Quarterly Meeting, report the expense thereof to be five dollars and seventy five cents, which is allowed, and they are authorized to call on the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, for the same.

The account of Pomfret Preparative Meeting, held in the 11th Month was received, by which it appears that Joseph Clapp was appointed representative to our last Monthly Meeting. This meeting is informed that he was prevented from attending, with the minute, by indisposition.

The Committee in the Case of George Newton not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care till the 2d month next.

The Committee in the case of Arad Aldrich report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, and think it well to receive him as a member. The report is accepted, and he is received into membership with us, having the unity of our women's meeting therein. Peleg Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof.

Our friend Daniel Clapp returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 10th month and in formed that he had been enabled to perform his visit to the satisfaction of his own mind. He produced copies of minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and from the Monthly Meetings of Sandwich and Nantucket, expressive of their satisfaction with his company and religious services among them.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, informed this meeting, that a concern had for some time rested on his mind, to make a religious visit to Salem Quarterly Meeting, and to some of the particular meetings within its limits; Also, to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and to the several Monthly Meetings therein, with liberty to appoint a few meetings in each of those Quarterly Meetings, if way should open for it; which concern, after due consideration was united with, and he was left at liberty to pursue his prospect, as best Wisdom may direct, being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge, 1mo 26, 1844

The accounts from the several preparative meetings name the following representatives viz

For Uxbridge. Jonathan Farnum & Richard Battey;
" Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels & Edward Earle;
Northbridge, George B. Wheeler & Peleg Aldrich;
Pomfret, James Clapp — All present.

The Queries were read, with the required answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was compiled, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives; We appoint Edward Earle, James Clapp, Edward Foster, and Joel Marsh to that service, and they are directed to report their attendance, to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Arad Aldrich of his admission to the rights of membership, reports that he has attended thereto.

The following communication was received from Salem Monthly Meeting viz;

"At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 14th of 12 mo 1843

A complaint from the overseers, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Rowland G. Baſsett, as follows viz;

"Rowland G Bassett, a member of our ſociety left here a few years ſince, when a minor, and we have not had ſatisfactory information where he was, until recently we have been informed that he has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. We understand that he is now at his father's house in Uxbridge.

Estes Newhall }
David Rodman } Overseers

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn the 14th inst

~~And the Clerk~~ was directed to forward a copy thereof to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, and request them to visit him, on our behalf, and inform us the result of their labours"

Extracted from the minutes
Samuel Boyce, Clerk"

whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, Abner Sprague & Edward Porter to have the necessary care in ſaid case, and report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Thomas P. Aldrich;

"To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Northbridge

We think the Meeting's care is needed

towards Thomas N. Aldrich, He has, for some time, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has consummated marriage with one not of our society.

Joel Marsh
Northbridge 1 mo 17, 1844. Peleg Aldrich } Overseers"

whereupon we appoint Paul Wing and Joel Marsh to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of complaint, and report their judgment in the case next month.

The minute of Uxbridge Preparative Meeting held 20th of 12th Mo. was received and read.

Paul Wing and Richard Battey are appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, consider what sum will be necessary for the meeting to raise, to nominate a treasurer, & report next month.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Inman reported that they had had an opportunity with him, but this meeting concludes to refer the case under the care of the committee three months, and Abner Sprague is added to the committee.

Our women's Meeting presented a certificate of removal on behalf of Eunice Congdon, from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, held the 18th of 10th Mo 1843, which is accepted by this meeting—

Also a certificate of removal on behalf of Mary R. Hadwen, from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 28th of 12th Mo. 1843, which is accepted.

Copied from the minutes kept by
Richard Battey Clerk for the day
By John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Northbridge 3 mo. 1, 1844

The representatives named in the accounts from the ſeveral Preparative meetings, except Uxbridge, from which no account was received, are, for
Leicester, Samuel H. Colton & Jonathan Chase;
Northbridge — Peleg Aldrich & Paul Wing;
Pomfret, Joseph Clap; who are all present, except Jonathan Chase, who ſent a ſatisfactory reason for his absence.

The Representatives to the last quarterly meeting report that they attended. They produced ſeveral copies of the Annual Printed Epistle of the London Yearly Meeting held in the 5th Month last, one of which was read to our edification and Comfort. They are directed to be apportioned among the Preparative Meetings.

The Committee in the Case of Rowland G. Baſset report that they have had an opportunity with him and think best to defer the subject one month. It is continued, accordingly, under the Care of the same Comm

The Committee in the case of Thomas P. Aldrich not being ready to report, the subject is continued for one month.

The Committee to ſettle the Treasurer's account, made the following report

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

"We your Committee, appointed to ſettle the Treasurer's account, &c. report that we have ſettled the ſame and find a balance in his hands of $3.58 due the Meeting. We propose raising the ſum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer.

Paul Wing
Northbridge 2 mo 21, 1844 Richard Battey } Committee"

which is accepted, and the ſeveral Preparative Meetings are directed to raise their proportions of one hundred and twenty dollars, respectively and pay the same the same to the Treasurer, and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The Committee in the case of George Newton appointed in the 4th Mo. last, and continued from time to time, made the following report;

"Worcester, 1st Mo. 20th 1844

"We your Committee in the case of George Newton, having had, some of us, several opportunities with him, and one united opportunity, have, after due deliberation, come to the conclusion, that there is no use in further delay, and think it best that he should be disowned, as a member of our Society

Edw.d Earle, for the Committee

To the Monthly Meeting"

which is accepted, and we disown unity with the said George Newton, as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Ezekiel Daniels is appointed to inform him thereof, & of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

Our friend Edward Foster, returned the Copy of a minute, granted him in the 10th Month last, with copies of minutes from Nantucket & Sandwich Monthly Meetings, informing that he had acceptably attended those meetings.

The Guardian of Henry Willard Earle presented an account which has been paid by him for assistance rendered to said Henry Willard, which is referred to the Treasurer and Peleg Aldrich for examination, & they are requested to report thereon at our next monthly meeting.

Edward Earle is appointed to procure a copy of that portion of Rachel Thayer's will, by which the donation, in the possession of this meeting was devised, and report next month.

Information was received from the Overseers of the Poor, that Esther Eddy, widow of Amasa

Eddy

Eddy, residing within the limits of Richmond Monthly Meeting has applied for assistance to that Meeting, and received it; and that she is supposed by friends of Richmond to be a member of this Monthly Meeting. Whereupon, we appoint Peleg Aldrich and Edward Earle to make the necessary inquiry in the case, and report next month.

The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial in behalf of our deceased friend Royal Southwick are requested to report next Month, and Richard Battey is added to the committee.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting holden at Uxbridge 3d Mo: 29. 1844

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are for
Uxbridge Gilbert Aldrich & Abner Sprague
Leicester, Edward Earle & Stephen Earle
Northbridge Benjamin Wheeler & Zebulon Sprague
Pomfret Daniel Clapp - who are all present except Gilbert Aldrich and Stephen Earle.

The ~~account~~ from Uxbridge Preparative Meeting held in the 2d Month was received and read. We are informed that its failure in reaching our last meeting was accidental, and that the representatives named in it attended.

The Committee ~~in the case of~~ to whom was referred the complaint forwarded by Salem Quarterly Meeting against Rowland G. Bassett, presented the following acknowledgment from him viz; "To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

"Dear Friends; This may certify that I have so far departed from the good order of

Society

Society, as to run into many vain and hurtful things, and have consummated marriage with one not a member of our Society - for all which I ask your forgiveness, and have a desire to be continued a member of Society - hoping I may live a life more consistent with our profession - From Yours &c

3 mo 27, 1844 Rowland G. N Bassett"

The Committee having had an opportunity with him, think well of receiving the acknowledgement & continueing him a member. The Clerk is directed to communicate the information to Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Thomas P. Aldrich report that they have had an opportunity with him, and, on their request the case is continued under their care one month.

The subject of the account of Henry Willard Early's Guardian is continued till next month.

The Committee to procure a copy of that portion of Rachel Thayer's will by which the donation in possession of this meeting was devised, presented the following

Extract -

"Item. I give and bequeath unto Luke Al-"drich, Samuel Aldrich, & George Smith, as Trustees of the aforesaid Monthly Meeting, [Providence Mo. Meeting, to which what now constitutes Uxbridge Monthly Meeting then belonged] all my money and bonds, and notes for money, (except what money I have already ordered to be paid) to be put to interest, and the income arising thereby, to be for the support and schooling of the poor, or any other public use or uses the said Monthly Meetings shall see fit. And my will is that the said Trustees and

their

their successors shall obey the directions of said Monthly Meeting."

Extracted from Rachel Thayers will, Approved 2 mo 23, 1767.

And it was concluded by this meeting that the interest now due upon said donation fund should be collected, and such portion thereof, as may be necessary, in addition to the sum ordered to be raised, for the current expenses of this year be paid to the Treasurer for that purpose, and the balance be reinvested by the Trustees; and the Trustees are directed to report the situation of the fund next month.

The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial in behalf of our deceased friend Royal Southwick reported one which was read and approved by this and the womens meetings. It was, at the request of the Committee, recommitted to them, to make such verbal corrections as may be needed, with liberty, if way should open, to make any addition thereto, and report the same to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Esther Eddy report that a certificate was prepared for her in the 6th Mo. 1813, and directed to Richmond Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to give the information thereof to the Overseers of the Poor of Richmond Monthly Meeting.

We are informed that the friend appointed to inform George Newton of his denial &c. has attended thereto.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, informed this meeting that he was about to visit New York on business, and has a desire, while there to attend the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings holden in that City, next month. He being

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a minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Paul Wing, Joel Marsh, & Benjamin Wheeler, are appointed to take the necessary care in relation to Friends' Burial Grounds in Northbridge

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4 mo 26. 1844

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are, for Uxbridge; Richard Battey & Edward Foster; Leicester; Edward Earle & Amasa Southwick; Northbridge; Paul Aldrich & Joel Marsh; Pomfret; Joseph Clapp — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from the several Preparative meetings, from which a summary was compiled, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Edward Foster, Amasa Southwick, and Paul Wing, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee in the case of Thomas P. Aldrich request that it may be continued till next month, which is united with, and they are directed to report at that time.

The friends to whom the account of the guardian of Henry Willard Earle was referred, report that it ought to be allowed, which was united with, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

The Trustees of Rachel Thayer's Donation Fund made a report, by which it appears

pears that there is now due to the fund, interest money to the amount of $75.99, and that the further amount of $91.43 has been collected and is in the hands of the Trustees.

Received a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting, held 5 mo 24, 1844 informing that our friend Daniel Clapp, during his recent religious visits, acceptably attended that meeting.

Paul Aldrich and Benjamin Wheeler, are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends' horses, at the time of holding the next Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly and Yearly Meetings' Stock.

It appears by the Treasurer's receipt, that Leicester Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Stock for 1842.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistants were appointed, having expired, the representatives to this meeting are requested to take the subject into consideration, and report the names of suitable persons for that service for the year ensuing, to our next meeting.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Leicester, the 31st of 5 mo, 1844

The representatives from the several Preparative Meetings - except Pomfret from which no account was received, are, for

Uxbridge, Edward Foster & Richard Battey
Leicester, Jonah Earle & Edward Southwick

Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Benj^a Wheeler - who are all present.

The Representatives, to whom the subject was referred, report the names of John Milton Earle as Clerk, and Richard Battey as Assistant Clerk, which is united with, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Our esteemed friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting with a certificate from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting in the State of Indiana, with a minute of concurrence from Spiceland Quarterly Meeting in the same State, expressive of their unity with him as a minister & with his present concern. His company & religious engagements have been satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed friend, Josiah Morris companion of Jared Patterson attended this meeting with a ~~copy certificate~~ minute from Milford Monthly Meeting, Indiana, expressive of their unity with him as an elder, and with his present visit. His company has been acceptable to us — The Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of these minutes.

The Committee in the case of Thomas P. Aldrich report that they have visited him, & that he manifests no desire to continue a member. The meeting, in consideration thereof, and of his transgressions disowns unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Joel Marsh is appointed to inform him thereof, & of his right of appeal, and to report to this meeting next Month.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A communication was received from Salem Monthly Meeting, held the 11th of the

4th Month last, informing that our communication respecting Rowland G. Bassett was ſatisfactory to them, and that he was thereupon restored to membership in our Society, and requesting us to communicate the information to him; whereupon we appoint Richard Battey to that ſervice, and he is requested to report next month.

The Women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to disown unity with Matilda Howe as a member, with which this meeting unites.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 3d Mo last. He also produced copies of minutes, respectively, from the Monthly Meetings of Rhode Island and Swanzey, and, also, from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, all certifying that his company and religious ſervices had been acceptable to them.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting proposes that a new apportionment ſhould be made, whereupon, we appoint Richard Battey, Benjamin Wheeler, Edward Earle, Daniel Clapp, Amasa Southwick, Paul Aldrich and Edward Foster to take the subject into consideration, and report thereon in the 7th Mo. next.

The Treasurer is directed in case ſufficient money ſhall not be received in the treasury, in ſeason to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meetings' Stock, to hire what may be necessary, on account of this meeting, and to repay the ſame when the money is received.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends. held at Uxbridge, 6mo 28, 1844.

Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, except Pomfret being present the representatives therein named are for Uxbridge - Edward Foster & Saville Aldrich
Leicester - Elisha Harkness & Stephen Earle
Northbridge - George B. Wheeler & Paul Aldrich, who are all present except Stephen Earle, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The minute of Pomfret Preparative Meeting held the 22d of 5th Mo. was produced and read, and a satisfactory reason was offered for the non attendance of the representative therein named, at our last monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Ros G. Bassett to the rights & privileges of membership, by Salem Monthly Meeting, reports that he has been informed.

The friend appointed to inform Thomas P. Aldrich of his denial and right of appeal, ~~upon~~ having informed him, is continued for that that purpose till next month.

A certificate was received from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Reuben Randall & Sarah his wife, & having been read, was accepted in concurrence with the women's meeting & directed to be recorded.

Our esteemed friend Abigail M. Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, held at Rochester 3mo 27 1844, expressing of their unity with her ministry, & present engagement. Her company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Hannah Merritt attended this meeting as companion of our friend Abigail M. Jones, with a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick 4mo 18, 1844, whose company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meet in signing copies of minutes for them respectively.

Our beloved friend James Canney, companion of Abigail M Jones, attended this meeting wit a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting held the 17th of 4th Mo 1844. His company ha been acceptable to us & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Our treasurer informs that Uxbridge Prepa ative Meeting has paid $25.20 its proportion of Monthly Meeting Stock.

Our Women's meeting inform that they are about to disown unity with Ruth M. Hodges with which this meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Inman, appointed in the 2d Month last, report that they have attended to their appointment and think that further labor with him woul be of no use. After a time of deliberation on the subject, we conclude to disown unity with him as a member, having the concurrence of the womens meeting therein, and Jonathan M. Shove is appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

From the minutes kept by Richd Battey
Asst Clerk & Clerk for the day
John Milton Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 7 mo. 26, 1844.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, are, for Uxbridge James Inman & Jona. M. Shove. Leicester, Anthony Chase & Amasa Southwick,

Northbridge

Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler & Paul Wing, Pomfret, Seneca Congdon, who are all present except James Inman, for whose absence a ſatisfactory reason was given.

The Queries were read with the required answers from the ſeveral Preparative Meetings, from which a ſummary was compiled, which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Joel Marsh, Seneca Congdon, Amasa Southwick, & Richard Battey, who are appointed to that ſervice & requested to report their attendance next month.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Inman of his denial &c not having attended thereto, is continued under appointment for that purpose till next month.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Valentine M. Aldrich

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee appointed to visit Valentine M. Aldrich on a complaint, report that two of the committee made him a visit and, to use his own words, he had chosen him a companion who had a meeting of her own, and he should attend that; and had no wish to be continued a member; and it was our judgment that the meeting would not do better, than to make a minute against him

Paul Aldrich }
Northbridge 9 mo 27, 1844 Richard Battey } Committee

whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich, Joel Marsh and Richard Battey to visit him and endeavour to bring him to a ſuitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and report to our next meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting forwarded the following

following complaint against George Dennis
P To the Monthly Meeting.
George Dennis having departed from plainness in dress and address, and wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and having also connected himself by marriage with one no a member of our Society, has been labored wit and manifests no disposition, either to make satisfaction for his transgressions, or to remain a member of our Society.

John Milton Earle } Overseers
7 mo 17. 1844 Amasa Southwick

This meeting after a consideration thereof, concludes to disown unity with him, the said George Dennis, ~~with~~ which our womens meeting concurs. Edward Earle is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appe and to report next month.

Pomfret Preparative Meeting informs that J. James Clapp proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Emily T. Wheeler, before the meeting at this time. They accordingly appeare and declared their intention of taking each oth er in marriage, and were directed to wait till next month for an answer. Seneca Congdon and Jonathan M. Shove are appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness & to report to our next monthly meeting.

Leicester Preparative Meeting informs that Robert Earle & wife have removed to Philadelphia without a certificate, whereupon we appoint John Milton Earle and Anthony Chase to prepare a certificate on his behalf if nothing appears to prevent, and report the same next month.

The Same Preparative Meeting informs
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that John Lees and family have removed from this monthly Meeting without a certificate. We thereupon appoint John Milton Earle, Anthony Chase, and Edward Earle to make the necessary inquiries, and, if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare a certificate on their behalf & report it at our next monthly Meeting.

It appears by the Treasurers receipt that Pomfret Preparative Meeting has paid $9.60, its proportion of Monthly Meeting's Stock.

The Committee on the subject of a new apportionment, appointed in the 5th month last, report that they have agreed to recommend the following, viz. Uxbridge Prep. Meeting 25 per ct.
Leicester " do 44 " "
Northbridge " do 21 " "
Pomfret " do 10 " "
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which, being approved by this meeting, ~~and~~ is fixed as the apportionment, ~~and~~ the several Preparative Meetings are directed, in future to pay the Stock ordered by this meeting in those proportions respectively.

A certificate of removal in behalf of Ann K. Colton, was received from the Monthly Meeting of New York, and accepted, in concurrence with our women's meeting.

John Milton Earle Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Leicester 8 mo 30, 1844

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative Meetings are, for Uxbridge, Abner Sprague & Richard Battey, Leicester, Jonah Earle & Jonathan Chase

Northbridge

Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Peleg Aldrich Pomfret, Seneca Congdon &c. who being called are all present except Richard Battey.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except Seneca Congdon.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Inman of his denial &c. not being present, the su ject is continued till next month.

The Committee in the case of Valentine M. Aldrich not being ready to ~~report~~ make a final report, the subject is continued under their care another month.

The friend appointed to inform George Dennis of his denial &c. not being present, the subject is continued another month.

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Robert Earle, having united with the women's meeting, reported one on behalf of him and his wife, Anna Maria Earle, ~~to the~~ Philadelphi Monthly Meeting for the Western District, whic was read and approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf.

A Certificate of removal in behalf of Eliza Fletcher, a minor, to Unity Monthly Meeting in the State of Maine, was read and approved, in concurrence with the Women's meeting, and directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf.

The Committee to inquire into the clearness of James Clapp to proceed in marriage with Emily T. Wheeler, report that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein, and Consent of parents being produced and read, they are left at liberty to tak each other in marriage, according to the good orde of friends, and John Milton Earle & Charles Hadwen are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof, to see that it is conducted in an orderly

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manner, to prepare a Certificate and have it recorded, and report thereon next month. This meeting ~~being~~ informed that some ~~peculiar~~ circumstances make it advisable that a time and place be specially assigned for the marriage, hereby appoints a public meeting for that purpose, to be holden this ~~place~~ at at, the Close of this meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting with the report of the Boarding School Committee were received and read, from which it appears that this Monthly Meeting is entitled to send one scholar for the next winter term, free of expense; whereupon we appoint Abner Sprague, Amasa Southwick, Peleg Aldrich & Daniel Clapp to unite with such committee as our women's meeting may appoint to take into consideration the selection of a suitable person to receive the benefit of this privilege, and report thereon next month.

It appears ~~from~~ extracts from the Quarterly Meeting's minutes, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $70, and of Quarterly Meeting's Stock, $8, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The following complaint against Jonathan Southwick was received from Northbridge Preparative Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Leicester

We inform that Jonathan Southwick has so far disregarded our discipline as to consummate marriage with one not of our Society; is not in the habit of plainness; and mostly neglects the attendance of our religious meetings.

Northbridge 8mo 22, 1844.

Joel Marsh } Overseers.
Peleg Aldrich }

Whereupon

whereupon we appoint Abner Sprague and Daniel Clapp to take a suitable opportunity with the said Jonathan Southwick, and endeavor to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and report thereon next month

5 We appoint Jonathan Farnum, Ephraim Bassett, John Milton Earle, Amasa Southwick, Benjamin Wheeler, Joel Marsh, and Daniel Clapp to have the necessary care in relation to certificates for children going to the Yearly Meetings Boarding School, for the ensuing year.

The several Preparative meetings are requested to nominate suitable persons for overseers of the poor to our next Monthly Meeting

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 27th of 9 mo. 1844

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, viz: for Uxbridge; Richard Battey & Abner Sprague; Leicester; Charles Hadwen & Ezekiel Daniels; Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Zebulun Sprague; Pomfret, Joseph Clapp; were all present except Charles Hadwen.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Inman of his denial &c. not being present Jonathan Farnum is appointed to attend to that service and report next month.

The Committee in the Case of Valentine M. Aldrich made a report, recommending that he should be disowned. After a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member of our Society

Society, having the concurrence of our women friends therein. Paul Aldrich is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report next month.

The friend appointed to inform George Dennis of his denial &c. not being present, the subject is continued another month.

A certificate of removal in behalf of Sarah Thompson and her children, Mary Brown, Olney Hypena Pain, and Sarah Peaslee Thompson, was received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting. It was read and accepted in concurrence with our women's Meeting, and directed to be recorded.

The Committee to attend the marriage of Jamy Clapp and Emily T. Wheeler report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, & that the certificate is delivered for recording.

The Committee to select a suitable person to attend the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School as a Scholar from this Monthly Meeting for the ensuing term, report the name of Samuel S. Bassett son of Ephraim Bassett, which being acceptable to this meeting, he is authorized to receive the benefit of that privilege, having the concurrence of our women friends therein.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Southwick not being ready to report, the subject is continued another month under their care.

The following friends were nominated as overseers viz; By Uxbridge Preparative Meeting, Edwd. Foster & Richard Battey; Leicester, Amasa Southwick & John Milton Earle; Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Riley Aldrich; Pomfret, Seneca Congdon & Joseph Clapp; which nomination being united with, those friends are appointed to that service for the year ensuing & till another appointment is made.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting nominated Ri
ard Battey and Abner Sprague, Northbridge, Paul
Aldrich & Benjamin Wheeler, and Pomfret, Seneca Congdon
and Joseph Clapp for Overseers of the Poor, with
which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to
that service for the year ensuing, and till another
appointment shall be made. Leicester Preparative
Meeting is requested to find a nomination
next month. John Milton Earle, Cl

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Northbridge 11 mo 1, 1844

The Representatives named in the accounts from
the several Preparative Meetings are, for
Uxbridge, Joseph Gaskell & Abner Sprague
Leicester, Amasa Southwick & Stephen Earle
Northbridge, Peleg Aldrich & Benja Wheeler,
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp — all present.

The Queries were read, with the required
answers, from the several preparative Meetings,
from which a summary was prepared, which is
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
by our representatives, Joel Marsh, Effingham L.
Capron, Daniel Clapp, and Amasa Southwick, who
are requested to report their attendance to our next
Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Inman
George Dennis, and Valentine M. Aldrich of their denial
and right of appeal, report, severally, that they
have been informed.

The Committee in the Case of Jonathan Southwick
report that they have not been able to have an intervie
with him. The Case is therefore continued under
their care another month.

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The Committee having the care of the Meeting at Worcester made the following report:

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends; We your Committee, appointe to have the care of Worcester Meeting, report that we have paid some attention to it; notwithstanding there has been some neglect on our part, yet by inquiry we find that the meeting is on the gain in numbers. We recommend that the meeting be continued anothe year, as before, under the care of a Committee.

Signed by direction of the Committee

Paul Aldrich

Northbridge 11 mo 1, 1844. Phebe S. Marsh

which is accepted by this meeting, and the meeting at Worcester is continued as therein recommended, and we appoint Daniel Clapp, Peleg Aldrich, Abner Sprague, Edward Foster, Joel Marsh, and Paul Wing, to have the care thereof, in conjunction with such friends as may be appointed by our women's meeting, for that purpose, and report in the 10th Mo next or sooner if occasion may require.

Leicester Preparative Meeting nominates Edward Earle & John Milton Earle as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, which nomination is concurred in, and they are appointed to that service accordingly

The following complaint against Sylvester Chase was received from Leicester Preparative Meeting:

To the Monthly Meeting

This may inform that Sylvester Chase has departed from plainneſs in dreſs and address, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and consummated marriage with one not a member of our Society, Having been treated with for the same he manifests no disposition to make satisfaction for his transgressions

10 mo 23, 1844 Amasa Southwick
John Milton Earle } Overseers

After a time of consideration thereon, it is concluded to disown unity with him, as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of the women's meeting therein; and Stephen Earle is appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal, and to report next month.

Paul Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich are appointed to have the necessary care in relation to friends horses, at the time of holding our next quarterly meeting, and report the expense thereof next month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 11 mo 29, 1844

The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings name the following representatives; viz; for Uxbridge, Jonathan M. Shove & Abner K. Sprague
Leicester, Josiah Earle & Jonathan Chase
Northbridge, Arad Aldrich & Peleg Aldrich
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon – who are all present except Jona. M. Shove & Peleg Aldrich

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Jona Southwick report that he requests further time to consider of the subject. The case is therefore continued under the care of the same committee, who are requested to report in the 2d Month next.

The friend, appointed to inform Sylvester Chase of his denial &c. reports that he has been informed

The Committee to provide for friends horses at the time of holding the last Quarterly meeting not being present, the subject is referred to the next monthly meeting.

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Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp opened in this this meeting, a concern which has for some time rested upon his mind; to make a religious visit to friends within the limits of Dartmouth and Westport Monthly Meetings, and also to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford; and one or two other meetings in the vicinity, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, was united with, and he was left at liberty to pursue his prospect, as best wisdom may direct, being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 12 Mo 27, 1841

Answers being present from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends were named therein as representatives viz:

For Uxbridge, Richard Battey & Jonathan Farnum;
Leicester, Edward Earle & Obed Dennis;
Northbridge, Benj.a Wheeler & Geo. B. Wheeler;
Pomfret, Daniel Clapp; who are all present.

Jonathan W. Shove offered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance of our last Mo. Meeting.

The Committee to provide for friends' horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report that the expense thereof was $5.98, which is allowed, and they are authorized to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount.

Uxbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following Complaint against Gilbert C. Capron

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

"This may inform that Gilbert C. Capron has, for some time past, wholly neglected the attendance

"tendance of our religious meetings, has departed from plainness in dress & address, and attends a dancing school, as a scholar. He has been treated with, but manifests no disposition to change his course, which we submit to the Monthly meeting.

Edward Foster
Richard Battey } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Wheeler, Joel Marsh & Edward Earle, a Committee to have a solid opportunity with him upon the subject of complaint and report their judgement in the case at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Women's Meeting presented a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Margaret S. Taft. with which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to sign it in our behalf

Several copies of a printed communication in relation to a recent Separation in Swanzey Monthly Meeting were received from the Meeting for Sufferings, one of which was read to our satisfaction

From the Minutes taken by Richd Battey Clerk for the day
John Milton Earle Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 1mo 31, 1845

Received accounts from all the Preparative Meetings, The Representatives are, for Uxbridge, Abner K. Sprague & Edwd Foster, Leicester, Charles Hadwen & Edward Earle Northbridge, Joel Marsh & Arad Aldrich, Pomfret Daniel Clapp — All present except Charles Hadwen.

Our esteemed friend, David Dudley, attended this meeting with a certificate from St Albans Monthly Meeting, held 9 mo 24, 1844, expressive of their unity with him, as a minister, and in his prospect of visiting friends in these parts. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend, David Douglas attended this meeting as companion for David Dudley, with a copy of a minute from St Albans Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 22, 1844. His company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes.

The Queries were read, with the required answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Daniel Clapp, Edward Foster, & Edward Earle, who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee in the case of Gilbert E. Capron report that they see no use in further delay of the case, which, after considerable expression of the views of friends, it is concluded to refer to the 3d Month, next.

The following communication was received from Richmond Monthly Meeting

"To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends,

"Dear Friends

"Charles Brown, son of Simeon Brown is residing at Leicester within the limits of your Monthly Meeting. We desire him to have your Christian care and oversight.

"By direction of Richmond Monthly Meeting, held the 24th of 10th Mo, 1844.

Elijah Harkness Clerk"

By the Treasurer's receipt, it appears that Leicester Preparative Meeting has paid $48, its proportion of Monthly Meeting's Stock.

The Overseers of the Poor made a report, by which it appears that there is due for the support of Henry W. Earle, for the year ending the 16th of 1st Mo 1844 the sum of $49,25, which the Treasurer is directed to pay to Edward Earle.

Our esteemed friend, Daniel Clapp, returned the minute which he received from this meeting in the 11th Month, last, and informed that he had accomplished the visit, to the satisfaction of his own mind. He also presented a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, expressing their unity with his Gospel services.

Copied from the minutes, kept by
Effingham L. Capron, Clerk for the day
By John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge, 2 mo 28, 1845

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, for
Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum & Richard Battey,
Leicester, Samuel H Colton, & Timothy K. Earle,
Northbridge, Paul Aldrich & Joel Marsh,
Pomfret, Seneca Congdon – all present except Jona. Farnum, whose absence is occasioned by indisposition.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Southwick, not being ready to make a full report, are continued another month.

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed, having expired, Peleg Aldrich and Paul Wing are appointed to examine and ſettle his account, propose a ſum for this meeting to raise, and nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year, and report next month.

Received a number of the London general epistle, one of which was read to our edification. The clerk is directed to divide them among the several Preparative Meetings, and E. L. Capron, Saml H Colton, Peleg Aldrich and Joseph Clapp are appointed to cause one to be read in each of the particular meetings.

Copied from the minutes, Kept by
Effingham L. Capron, Clk for the day
P by John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge 3 mo. 28, 1845

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings are — for Uxbridge, Jonathan Farnum and Edward Foster; Leicester, Ezekiel Daniels and Charles Hadwen; Northbridge, Benjamin Wheeler and Paul Wing; Pomfret, Daniel Clapp — who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Southwick request that the subject may remain with them another month, with which this meeting unites, and Richard Battey is added to the Committee.

The Committee to ſettle with the Treasurer &c made the following report;

"We your Committee, appointed to ſettle the Treasurer's accounts, have attended to the same, and found a balance in his hands, due the Meeting of $11.93. We propose to raise one hundred and thirty dollars,

and

and Benjamin Wheeler for Treasurer.
Northbridge 3rd Mo 20th 1845
Peleg Aldrich
Paul Wing.

The report is accepted, and Benjamin Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing. It is concluded by this meeting, to raise the sum of sixty dollars, which the several Preparative Meetings are directed to raise in their usual proportions, and pay to our Treasurer. And, it is also conclude that whatever additional sum may be wan ed, for the use of the meeting for the Curren year, shall be taken from the interest due to the Rachel Thayer donation Fund.

The case of Gilbert C. Capron coming again ~~before~~ under consideration, it is concluded, after deliberation thereon, to continue the matter another month

John Milton Earle, Clerk

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 4mo 25, 1845.

Accounts are received from all our Preparative Meetings. The representatives therein named are, for Uxbridge; Effingham L. Capron & Edwd Foster; Leicester; Obed Dennis & John Milton Earle; Northbridge; Joel Marsh & Arad Aldrich; Pomfret; Daniel Clapp; who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was compiled, which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, with this account by our representatives. We appoint Paul Aldrich, Daniel

iel Clapp, Edward Foster & Amasa Southwick to that service; and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Southwick report that they do not think there will be any use in further labor with him, and that he does not desire to continue a member. After consideration thereof, it is concluded to disown unity with him as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Paul Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal and is requested to report thereon next month.

The case of Gilbert C. Capron again coming under consideration, it is concluded to disown unity with him as a member of our society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting therein. Richard Battey is appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal, and is requested to report next month.

Northbridge Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint from the Overseers, against Benjamin McBride

whereupon we appoint Paul Wing, Benjamin Wheeler, & Obed Dennis to take a suitable opportunity with him, to endeavour to bring him to a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions, and to report thereon next month.

A certificate of removal was received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in behalf of Benjamin Buffum, which was read, accepted, and directed to be recorded.

Arad Aldrich and Peleg Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends' horses at the time of holding the next Quarterly meeting, and are requested to report the expense thereof next month.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, having expired, the representatives to this meeting are requested to consider of the subject, and report the names of suitable friends for that service to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer informs that Uxbridge Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Monthly Meeting's Stock, ordered last month.

John Milton Earle, Clerk.

At Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leicester 5 mo. 30, 1845.

Accounts being present from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for

Uxbridge Richard Battey & Abner K. Sprague
Leicester Jonah Earle & Jonathan Chase;
Northbridge Paul Wing & Benja. Wheeler,
Pomfret Joseph Clapp — who are present
except Richard Battey, Abner K. Sprague and
Paul

Paul Wing. Richard N Battey sent a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Representatives to the last Monthly Meeting, to whom the subject was referred, report the names of John Milton Earle as Clerk, and Richard N Battey as Assistant Clerk of this meeting, for the year ensuing; which, after consideration, was united with, and they are appointed to those services, respectively.

Amasa Southwick, one of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, reported that he attended. The other representatives are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Friend appointed to inform Jonathan Southwick of his denial &c. not being present is requested to report thereon next month.

The friend appointed to inform Gilbert Capron of his denial &c, not being present, is requested to report next month.

The Committee in the case of Benj^a McBride report that they think best to defer the subject three months, which being united with the same committee is continued, to take the necessary care in the case, and report in the 8th Mo. next.

The Committee appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of the last Quarterly Meeting, not being present, are requested to report next month.

It appears from the Treasurer's report, that Pomfret Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of Monthly Meeting's Stock.

A document from the Meeting for Sufferings, dated the 5th of 2d Mo. last, in relation to the recent separation in Rhode Island Quarterly meeting, was received and read at this time. A number of copies thereof, sufficient for the

the several families of friends, had been distributed to the several Preparative Meetings.

The Clerk is directed to procure a new book for the records of this meeting, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the bill for the same.

John Milton Earle, Cler

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THE
EPISTLE
FROM THE
YEARLY MEETING,
HELD IN
LONDON,
BY ADJOURNMENTS, from the 22nd of the Fifth Month, to the 31st of the same, inclusive, 1844.

To the QUARTERLY and MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS in GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND and ELSEWHERE.

DEAR FRIENDS,—In this Yearly Meeting some sweet enjoyment has been granted us in the unity of the Spirit. In that love in which we have been refreshed and comforted together we salute you, desiring that "grace and peace" may "be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

The right ordering of our families and the religious training of our young people, have formed a prominent part of the exercise of this meeting. Education, in the largest and most comprehensive sense of the word, constitutes an important branch of Christian discipline: it was strongly enjoined in the precepts of the Old Testament; it held a conspicuous place in the church of Christ in its earliest days; and in our own Society it has ever been an object of concern and solicitude. Our forefathers were men fearing God: in this fear it was their honest concern to keep themselves from the corruptions of the world: they had deep experience in that warfare in which "the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh;" and through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, and by the working of his power, they were brought into that liberty and peace, and that hope for the life to come, which are set before us adversities of those by whom we are surrounded. "To do good and to communicate," which forms no small part of the righteousness of the Divine law, will be our privilege and our pleasure. Did this love prevail, and were this righteousness allowed its rightful dominion among men, the true harmony of society would be maintained, and many of those evils which we now deplore, whose origin may be traced to the spirit of this world, would no longer afflict the family of man.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor." It is our desire that we may all of us be kept in that state of watchfulness from day to day, and in that sense of our responsity to God, in which we may be enabled to ascertain whether a due portion of our time, our sympathies, and our substance is devoted to the great duty of visiting the poor in our respective neighborhoods, to the inspection of their condition, and to the relief of their wants; and we wish to put it to our dear young people, to consider whether a larger portion of *their* time, the means they may have at their disposal, and that which they could spare from the superfluities of life, might not be acceptably devoted to this object. It is important to ourselves, as well as to those who are in need, that the due support of those institutions, whose object is the relief of human suffering, should not be substituted for the personal visiting of the poor in their own habitations, and the ministering to their wants.

The annual enquiry made respecting all our members, "Are Friends just in their dealings, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements?" has claimed our close attention. We are concerned affectionately to press upon our friends everywhere the need of watchfulness, that we in no degree lose that nice sense of the standard of sterling, honest, and uncompromising integrity which the Gospel requires in these respects. We are, indeed, enjoined, both by the examples and by the precepts of the New Testament, to provide for our necessities, and for those who belong to us; and he who neglects this duty is declared to be worse than an infidel; but we are required by the same high authority to injure no man, but in all things to do unto others what we would they should do unto us, and to be content with such things as we have, to which the blessed promise is annexed, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." He who, with a conscience quickened by Divine grace, acts up to this holy standard, will be preserved from the snare of engaging in transactions in business whereby the property of others may be endangered, or reproach be brought upon the cause of truth.

A comprehensive view of our religious profession has brought us into deep and serious thoughtfulness on the ground and origin of all Christian testimony. In the morning of the blessed and glorious gospel day, when, in the language of the apostle, it was declared, "The darkness is past, and the true light now shineth"—by the Spirit of God enlightening the dark heart of man, the early Christians were brought to see how much there was in the world of which they had need to deny themselves, and from which they were to be converted. They gave themselves up to the Lord, and following Him as He was pleased to lead them, in the midst of persecution, stripes, and imprisonments, and surrounded by all the abominations of pagan darkness, they stood a witness against the world, and became "a peculiar people zealous of good works." Had they resisted this Divine visitation, they never would have become that peculiar people, nor in their daily walk would their light have shined to the glory of God. Our forefathers being brought to the clear shining of the same light, acted upon the same principle. That which they saw was of the spirit of the world, which had its origin in the pride of man and ministered to the vanity of the creature, they resisted; though they counted the cost, and could not but see to what degree their faithfulness would bring upon them the obloquy, and contempt, and persecution of the powers of their day: they fainted not; they followed their Lord step by step as He was pleased to lead them; they withdrew themselves from that which they saw and felt to be evil, and in their faithfulness to God, *they* also in *their* day stood as a witness against the world; they became a peculiar people, and, according to their measure, they were zealous of good works.

To the same origin we trace all our Christian testimonies. Those which we bear to the spirituality of the Gospel and against the corruptions of the professing church; to the peaceableness of the law of Christ, and against the evil policy of the world, and also our testimony to simplicity, truthfulness, and plainness in speech and apparel,—all of which hold an important place in our Christian profession—spring from the same root. Therefore we press it upon Friends everywhere that they believe in the light, that they bring all their deeds to the light, that that which is of God and that which is of the world may be made manifest: and in whatsoever it be, in which we have lapsed into the spirit of the world, whether in our habits, our conversation, our demeanor and attire, or that which is merely ornamental in our houses, or in whatever other thing the world has found place among us, may we beloved friends! be made willing to renounce it, and, bearing the cross and despising the shame, may we be given up in heart to pursue that course which makes for peace—that peace, the value of which we believe many of our dear friends can largely appreciate, and which we earnestly desire may become more abundantly the enjoyment of us all.

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by

GEORGE STACEY,

Clerk to the Meeting this year.